



**EB-2017-0045**

**Halton Hills Hydro Inc.**

**Application for electricity distribution rates effective  
May 1, 2018**

**PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 2  
January 24, 2018**

Halton Hills Hydro Inc. (Halton Hills Hydro) filed applications with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on September 25, 2017, October 23, 2017 and December 1, 2017 for rates pursuant to the OEB's Price Cap IR framework, for the establishment and disposition of a variance account to account for and remedy and error related to depreciation expense and for recovery of costs incurred as a result of a pay equity settlement agreement (Z factor), respectively. The applications were filed under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B) and under the OEB's Filing Requirements for Incentive Regulation Rate Applications seeking approval for changes to Halton Hills Hydro's electricity distribution rates to be effective May 1, 2018.

The OEB issued a Notice of Hearing on December 22, 2017, which, among other things, indicated the OEB's intention to hear the three applications as part of the same proceeding. The last date for intervention was January 2, 2018. In Procedural Order No. 1 issued on January 18, 2018, the OEB granted School Energy Coalition (SEC) intervenor status and cost eligibility.

On January 18, 2018, Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) filed a letter seeking late intervention and cost eligibility. Halton Hills Hydro filed a letter on January 19, 2018 objecting to VECC's request on the basis that it was filed late.

VECC is granted intervenor status and is eligible to apply for an award of costs under the OEB's Practice Direction on Cost Awards only in relation to Halton Hills Hydro's proposal to establish and dispose of a variance account and the Z factor application as outlined above. In granting the intervention request, the OEB requires VECC to adhere to the case schedule outlined in the OEB's Procedural Order No. 1 dated January 18, 2018. The OEB also requires VECC to accept the record as it currently stands. VECC should carefully review the procedural matters outlined in Procedural Order No. 1 including the filing date of February 5, 2018 for interrogatories. A revised list of intervenors in this proceeding is attached as Schedule A to this procedural order.

All filings to the OEB must quote the file number, EB-2017-0045 and be made electronically in searchable/unrestricted PDF format through the OEB's web portal at <https://pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice/>. Two paper copies must also be filed at the OEB's address provided below. Filings must clearly state the sender's name, postal address and telephone number, fax number and e-mail address. Parties must use the document naming conventions and document submission standards outlined in the RESS Document Guideline found at <https://www.oeb.ca/industry>. If the web portal is not available parties may email their documents to the address below.

All communications should be directed to the attention of the Board Secretary at the address below, and be received no later than 4:45 p.m. on the required date.

With respect to distribution lists for all electronic correspondence and materials related to this proceeding, parties must include the Case Manager, Marc Abramovitz at [Marc.Abramovitz@oeb.ca](mailto:Marc.Abramovitz@oeb.ca) and OEB Counsel, Richard Lanni at [Richard.Lanni@ontarioenergyboard.ca](mailto:Richard.Lanni@ontarioenergyboard.ca).

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**DATED** at Toronto, **January 24, 2018**

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

**By delegation, before: Kristi Sebalj**

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Registrar

Schedule A

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Revised Applicant and List of Intervenors

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**APPLICANT & LIST OF INTERVENORS**

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