



EB-2017-0049

Hydro One Networks Inc.

**Application for electricity distribution rates beginning
January 1, 2018 until December 31, 2022**

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 5

April 6, 2018

Hydro One Networks Inc. (Hydro One) filed a 5-year Custom Incentive Regulation application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on March 31, 2016 under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B), seeking approval for changes to its distribution rates, to be effective January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2022 (the Distribution Rates application).

On January 10, 2018, the OEB issued its Decision on Compensation for the Issues List and Procedural Order No. 3. This procedural order also provided for OEB staff and intervenors to file expert evidence plans in advance of the oral hearing. The OEB established deadlines for the filing of evidence by April 6, 2018. OEB staff and Anwaatin Inc. (Anwaatin) indicated that they intended to file evidence.

On March 9, 2018 in Procedural Order No. 4, the OEB approved the filing of evidence by OEB staff and Anwaatin, and set the start date of the oral hearing to begin on June 4, 2018. The OEB also acknowledged the February 27, 2018 motion by Rogers Communications Inc. (Rogers) in which it advised that it intended to file expert evidence related to Hydro One's proposed pole attachment rate. The OEB confirmed that Rogers did not have to file its expert evidence by April 6, 2018. The OEB had previously advised parties that it did not intend to address Rogers' motion at that time as it

expected to address matters relating to pole attachments following the outcome of the pole attachment consultation¹.

On April 4, 2018, Anwaatin requested an extension to the deadline for filing its evidence to April 13, 2018. The OEB is amending the dates for the filing of evidence for both OEB staff and Anwaatin. The OEB is not issuing further directions with regard to pole attachment rates at this time, but may still do so at a later date.

The OEB considers it necessary to make provision for the following matters related to this proceeding.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. OEB staff and Anwaatin shall file their evidence with the OEB, and provide a copy to Hydro One and intervenors, by April 13, 2018.
2. OEB staff, intervenors or Hydro One shall request any relevant information and documentation regarding the evidence filed by OEB staff and Anwaatin by written interrogatories filed with the OEB and served on all parties by April 25, 2018.
3. Anwaatin and OEB staff shall file with the OEB complete written responses to the interrogatories and serve them on Hydro One, all intervenors and OEB staff by May 11, 2018.

All filings to the OEB must quote the file number, **EB-2017-0049**, be made in searchable /unrestricted PDF format electronically through the OEB's web portal at <https://www.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 <http://www.oeb.ca/Industry>. If the web portal is not available parties may email their documents to the address below. Those who do not have internet access are required to submit all filings on a CD in PDF format, along with two paper copies. Those who do not have computer access are required to file 7 paper copies.

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.

¹ EB-2015-0304

With respect to distribution lists for all electronic correspondence and materials related to this proceeding, parties must include the Case Manager, Harold Thiessen at harold.thiessen@oeb.ca and OEB Counsel, James Sidlofsky at james.sidlofsky@oeb.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, April 6, 2018

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