



**EB-2017-0049**

**Hydro One Networks Inc.**

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

**PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 7**

**July 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, 2017 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).

The oral hearing phase of the distribution rates application commenced on June 11, 2018 and concluded on June 28, 2018. At the conclusion of the oral hearing, the OEB discussed the schedule of arguments with parties. As a result of these discussions, the OEB asked parties to negotiate an appropriate argument schedule and then report back to OEB staff. OEB staff would then provide the results of these discussions to the OEB and the OEB would issue a procedural order with the approved argument schedule.

On July 6, 2018, OEB staff advised the OEB of the results of these discussions which were that: (1) Hydro One's Argument-in-Chief was proposed to be filed no later than July 20, 2018, (2) OEB staff's submission was proposed to be filed no later than August 3, 2018, (3) Intervenor submissions were proposed to be filed no later than August 10, 2018, and (4) Hydro One's Reply Argument was proposed to be filed no later than August 31, 2018.

The OEB considers the argument schedule proposed by the parties as reasonable and accepts it.

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

**THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:**

1. Hydro One shall file its Argument-in-Chief with the OEB and forward it to all parties on or before July 20, 2018.
2. OEB staff shall file any submissions with the OEB and forward them to all parties on or before August 3, 2018.
3. Intervenors shall file any submissions with the OEB and forward them to all parties on or before August 10, 2018.
4. Hydro One shall file its reply submission with the OEB and forward it to all parties on or before August 31, 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.

With respect to distribution lists for all electronic correspondence and materials related to this proceeding, parties must include the Case Manager, Martin Davies at [martin.davies@oeb.ca](mailto:martin.davies@oeb.ca) and OEB Counsel, James Sidlofsky at [james.sidlofsky@oeb.ca](mailto:james.sidlofsky@oeb.ca).

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**DATED** at Toronto, July 6, 2018

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

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Board Secretary