



EB-2018-0028

Energy+ Inc.

**Application for electricity distribution rates and
harmonizing rates and charges in the Cambridge and
North Dumfries and Brant County service areas
beginning January 1, 2019**

**PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 5
November 16, 2018**

Energy+ Inc. (Energy+) filed a cost of service application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on April 30, 2018 under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B), seeking approval for changes to the rates that Energy+ charges for electricity distribution, to be effective January 1, 2019.

A Notice of Hearing was issued on May 28, 2018 followed by Procedural Order No.1 (PO No. 1) on July 26, 2018, in which the OEB set out the schedule of procedural steps, including a Settlement Conference, and the filing of a settlement proposal or if no settlement proposal was possible, the filing of submissions on issues to be heard in writing and for which issues to be heard orally.

On November 15, 2018, Energy+ requested an extension to paragraphs 13, 15 and 16 of PO No. 1. by one week. The extension would allow parties to continue working towards a potential settlement of some or all of the issues.

The OEB has considered Energy+'s request and has decided to grant the extension.

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

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

Paragraphs 13, 15 and 16 of PO No.1 are amended as follows:

13. Any settlement proposal arising from the Settlement Conference shall be filed with the OEB on or before **December 5, 2018**. In addition to outlining the terms of any settlement, the settlement proposal should contain a list of any unsettled issues, indicating with reasons whether the parties believe those issues should be dealt with by way of oral or written hearing.
15. If there is no settlement proposal arising from the Settlement Conference, Energy+ shall file a statement to that effect with the OEB by **November 21, 2018**. In that event, parties shall file and serve on the other parties by **November 23, 2018** any submissions on which issues shall be heard in writing, and for which issues the OEB should hold an oral hearing.
16. The OEB is setting a tentative date of **December 14, 2018**¹ from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at 2300 Yonge Street, 25th floor, Toronto, for Energy+ to present to the OEB any settlement proposal and a summary of any unsettled issues in the case. OEB staff will, at the direction of the OEB, confirm or amend this date in subsequent correspondence.

All filings to the OEB must quote the file number, EB-2018-0028, be made in searchable / unrestricted PDF format electronically 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. Those who do not have internet access are required to submit all filings on a USB flash drive 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 The tentative date of December 7, 2018 in PO No. 1 is cancelled.

With respect to distribution lists for all electronic correspondence and materials related to this proceeding, parties must include the Case Manager, Shuo Zhang at Shuo.Zhang@oeb.ca and OEB Counsel, Ljuba Djurdjevic at Ljuba.Djurdjevic@oeb.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, **November 16, 2018**

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