



EB-2018-0021

Burlington Hydro Inc.

**Application for electricity distribution rates effective
May 1, 2019**

**PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 2
December 11, 2018**

Burlington Hydro Inc. (Burlington Hydro) filed an incentive rate-setting mechanism application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on September 24, 2018 under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B), seeking approval for changes to its electricity distribution rates to be effective May 1, 2019.

On November 2, 2018 Burlington Hydro notified the OEB it had experienced a Z-factor event and on November 27, 2018 requested that the Z-factor application be combined with its IRM application.

On November 12, 2018, the OEB issued Procedural Order No. 1 setting out dates for various steps in the proceeding. Those dates include written interrogatories and responses, and for submissions by OEB staff, VECC and Burlington Hydro.

At this time, the OEB has determined that it would be more efficient procedurally to defer the filing dates for interrogatories and submissions and approve the combining of Burlington Hydro's IRM application and Z-factor application. The OEB is setting new dates for interrogatories and submission on the combined proceeding.

The OEB previously granted VECC intervenor status and cost award eligibility in relation to Burlington Hydro's request for incremental capital funding VECC's cost award eligibility is extended to include Burlington Hydro's Z-factor application.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. OEB staff and the intervenor shall request any information and material from Burlington Hydro that is in addition to Burlington Hydro's evidence and that is relevant to the hearing by written interrogatories filed with the OEB and delivered to Burlington Hydro and all other parties by **January 10, 2019**.
2. Burlington Hydro shall file with the OEB complete written responses to the interrogatories and deliver them to the Intervenor by **January 24, 2019**.
3. Unless the OEB orders otherwise, any written submission by OEB staff and the intervenor shall be filed with the OEB and delivered to all other parties by **February 7, 2019**.
4. Unless the OEB orders otherwise, Burlington Hydro may file a written reply submission with the OEB, and deliver it to the intervenor by **February 21, 2019**.

All filings to the OEB must quote the file number, EB-2018-0021 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 <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, Kelli Benincasa at Kelli.Benincasa@oeb.ca and OEB Counsel, Richard Lanni at Richard.Lanni@oeb.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, **December 11, 2018**

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