



EB-2018-0056

Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro Inc.

**Application for electricity distribution rates and other
charges beginning May 1, 2019**

**PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 2
December 21, 2018**

Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro Inc. (Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro) filed a cost of service application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on August 23, 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 Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro charges for electricity distribution, to be effective May 1, 2019.

The OEB issued Procedural Order No. 1 on October 10, 2018, in which the OEB set out the schedule for various procedural steps, including the filing of a settlement proposal, OEB staff's submission on the settlement proposal, and if no settlement proposal was possible, the filing of submissions on issues to be heard orally and in writing.

On December 18, 2018, Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro filed a letter requesting an extension to paragraphs 6 and 7 of Procedural Order No. 1 by a few days.

The OEB has considered Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro's request and has decided to grant the extension. The procedural steps and dates below supersede those included in Procedural Order No. 1.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

Paragraphs 6, 7, & 8 of Procedural Order No. 1 are amended as follows:

6. Any settlement proposal arising from the settlement conference shall be filed with the OEB on or before **January 10, 2019**. 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.
7. Any submission from OEB staff on a settlement proposal shall be filed with the OEB and served on all parties by **January 17, 2019**.
8. If there is no settlement proposal arising from the settlement conference, Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro shall file a statement to that effect with the OEB by **January 10, 2019**. In that event, parties shall file and serve on the other parties by **January 15, 2019** any submissions on which issues shall be heard in writing, and for which issues the OEB should hold an oral hearing.

All filings to the OEB must quote the file number, EB-2018-0056, 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 <http://www.oeb.ca/OEB/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 memory stick 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 Registrar 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, Tina Li at Tina.Li@oeb.ca and OEB Counsel, Ljuba Djurdjevic at Ljuba.Djurdjevic@oeb.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, **December 21, 2018**

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