

EB-2018-0056

Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro Inc.

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

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 5 February 14, 2019

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 held a settlement conference on December 10 and 11, 2018 and Niagara-onthe-Lake Hydro filed a partial settlement proposal on January 10, 2019.

The OEB issued Procedural Order No. 4 on February 8, 2019, in which it accepted the parties' requests for a written hearing and set out a schedule for filing of written submissions on the unsettled issues in this proceeding.

On February 11, 2019, Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro filed a letter requesting the OEB delay the due date for their reply submissions from March 1, 2019 to March 15, 2019. Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro indicated that it does not object to delaying the due date for OEB staff and intervenor submissions.

The OEB grants the request and the revised schedule for filing submissions is set out in this Order.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

- 1. Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro shall file its Argument in Chief on the unsettled issues with the OEB and serve it on all parties by **February 19, 2019**.
- 2. OEB staff and intervenors shall file their submissions on the unsettled issues with the OEB and serve them on all parties by **March 4, 2019**.
- 3. Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro shall file its reply submission with the OEB and serve it on all parties by **March 15, 2019**.

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/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 <u>Tina.Li@oeb.ca</u> and OEB Counsel, Ljuba Djurdjevic at <u>Ljuba.Djurdjevic@oeb.ca</u>.

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DATED at Toronto, February 14, 2019

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