

PUC Distribution Inc.

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

**PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1
April 4, 2019**

PUC Distribution Inc. (PUC Distribution) filed an incentive rate-setting mechanism (IRM) application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on January 31, 2019 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. The OEB completed its preliminary review and commenced processing the application on February 6, 2019.

A Notice of Hearing was issued on March 7, 2019. Each of the Consumers Council of Canada (CCC), the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC), the School Energy Coalition (SEC), applied for intervenor status and cost eligibility.

No objection was received from PUC Distribution.

CCC, VECC and SEC are approved as intervenors. The list of parties in this proceeding is attached as Schedule A to this Procedural Order. CCC, VECC and SEC are eligible to apply for an award of costs under the OEB's *Practice Direction on Cost Awards*.

Cost eligible intervenors should be aware that the OEB will not generally allow the recovery of costs for the attendance of more than one representative of any party, unless a compelling reason is provided when cost claims are filed.

It is necessary to make provision for the following matters related to this proceeding. Further procedural orders may be issued by the OEB.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. OEB staff and intervenors shall request any relevant information and documentation from PUC Distribution that is in addition to the evidence already filed, by written interrogatories filed with the OEB and served on PUC Distribution and all other parties by May 3, 2019.
2. PUC Distribution shall file with the OEB complete written responses to the interrogatories and serve them on all Intervenor by May 17, 2019.

All filings to the OEB must quote the file number, EB-2018-0219, 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, Georgette Vlahos at georgette.vlahos@oeb.ca and OEB Counsel, Ljuba Djurdjevic at ljuba.djurdjevic@oeb.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, **April 4, 2019**

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

By delegation, before: Christine E. Long

Original signed by

Christine E. Long
Registrar

Schedule A to Procedural Order No. 1

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Applicant and List of Intervenors

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