

**PUC Distribution Inc.**

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

**INTERIM RATE ORDER  
April 10, 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.

Procedural Order No. 1 was issued on April 4, 2019. The OEB will not be in a position to render a final decision in time to implement new rates on May 1, 2019. The OEB finds it appropriate to declare PUC Distribution's rates to be interim, effective May 1, 2019, until such time as final 2019 rates are established by the OEB.

This determination of interim rates continues to be without prejudice to the OEB's decision on PUC Distribution's application and should not be construed as predictive, in any way whatsoever, of the OEB's final determination of the effective date for rates arising from the application.

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

**THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

1. PUC Distribution Inc.'s current Tariff of Rates and Charges shall be made interim as of May 1, 2019 and until such time as a final rate order is issued by the OEB.

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**DATED** at Toronto, **April 10, 2019**

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

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