

**Chapleau Public Utilities Corporation**

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

**PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 3  
April 25, 2019**

Chapleau Public Utilities Corporation (Chapleau Public Utilities) filed a cost of service application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on August 31, 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 Chapleau Public Utilities charges for electricity distribution, to be effective May 1, 2019. The application was updated on November 26, 2018.

Procedural Order No. 1, issued on February 7, 2019, set out dates for various steps in the proceeding, including a Settlement Conference, the date by which a settlement proposal, if any, was to be filed and the date by which Chapleau Public Utilities was to advise the OEB if there was no settlement arising from the Settlement Conference. Procedural Order No. 2, issued on March 21, 2019, set out revised dates for some of the procedural steps, among other items.

A Settlement Conference was convened on April 17 and April 18, 2019.

On April 24, 2019, Chapleau Public Utilities filed a letter with the OEB stating that the parties are continuing to work on a settlement, with a view to filing a settlement proposal by May 15, 2019, as required by Procedural Order No. 2. Chapleau Public Utilities also requested that the OEB suspend the May 1, 2019 deadline for making submissions with respect to the form of hearing, and that the OEB only set out an alternative date for such submissions in the event that the parties fail to file a settlement proposal by May 15, 2019.

The OEB has determined that the May 1, 2019 deadline for making submissions with respect to the form of hearing shall be extended to May 15, 2019 and such submissions need to be filed only if a complete settlement proposal is not filed by that date. All other procedural steps shall remain unchanged.

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 ORDERS THAT:**

1. In the event that there is no complete settlement proposal arising from the Settlement Conference, and filed by May 15, 2019, parties shall file and serve on the other parties by **May 15, 2019** any submissions on which issues the parties believe should be dealt with by way of an oral or written hearing.

All filings to the OEB must quote the file number, EB-2018-0087, 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 flash drive 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, Fiona O'Connell at [Fiona.OConnell@oeb.ca](mailto:Fiona.OConnell@oeb.ca) and OEB Counsel, Ljuba Djurdjevic at [Ljuba.Djurdjevic@oeb.ca](mailto:Ljuba.Djurdjevic@oeb.ca).

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**DATED** at Toronto, **April 25, 2019**

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*Original signed by*

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Board Secretary