

EB-2019-0002

Independent Electricity System Operator

Application for Approval of 2019 Expenditures, Revenue Requirement, and Fees

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 2

May 8, 2019

The Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on January 28, 2019, under subsection 25(1) of the *Electricity Act*, *1998*, seeking approval for its 2019 expenditures, revenue requirement, and fees.

A Notice of Hearing was issued on February 20, 2019.

The OEB issued Procedural Order No. 1 on March 12, 2019, which among other things required intervenors and OEB staff to file interrogatories on April 9, 2019, and the IESO to file responses by April 30, 2019.

On May 6, 2019, the School Energy Coalition (SEC) filed a Notice of Motion pursuant to Rule 27.03 of the OEB's *Rules of Practice and Procedure* seeking an order requiring the IESO to provide "full and adequate" responses to SEC interrogatories SEC-11 and SEC-21, both of which relate to the IESO's capital spending plans. SEC proposed that the motion be heard in writing, and included written submissions in its Notice of Motion.

On May 7, 2019, the Association of Major Power Consumers in Ontario filed a letter supporting SEC's motion.

The OEB will hear SEC's motion in writing in accordance with the schedule below. In addition, the OEB will postpone the settlement conference and suspend the subsequent settlement related deadlines set out in Procedural Order No. 1 until SEC's motion has been decided. The deadline for informing the OEB about an intention to file intervenor evidence remains May 9, 2019.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The IESO shall file with the OEB and deliver to all parties any written submissions responding to the motion by SEC by May 13, 2019.
- 2. SEC shall file with the OEB and deliver to all parties any written reply to the IESO's submission by May 17, 2019.
- 3. The procedural steps set out in items 6 to 9 of Procedural Order No. 1 are suspended pending the outcome of SEC's motion. The OEB will issue further direction in this regard.

All filings to the OEB must quote the file number, EB-2019-0002, be made in searchable/ unrestricted PDF format electronically through the OEB's web portal at <u>https://www.pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice/</u>. 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 <u>http://www.oeb.ca/Industry</u>. 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 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 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 Managers, Michael Lesychyn at <u>michael.lesychyn@oeb.ca</u> and Andrew Bishop at <u>andrew.bishop@oeb.ca</u> and OEB Counsel, Ian Richler at <u>ian.richler@oeb.ca</u>.

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DATED at Toronto, May 8, 2019

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