

EB-2019-0002

Independent Electricity System Operator
Application for Approval of 2019 Expenditures, Revenue
Requirement, and Fees

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 3

May 13, 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.

On May 8, 2019, the OEB issued Procedural Order No. 2 setting out the process for hearing SEC's motion.

On May 10, 2019, the Association of Power Producers of Ontario (APPrO) filed a letter supporting SEC's motion, and requesting that, as part of the same motion, the OEB

direct the IESO to provide answers to four APPrO interrogatories: APPrO-6, APPrO-6(e), APPrO-7(i), and APPrO-11(d).

The OEB notes that APPrO's request was not framed as a motion, as required by Rule 27.03. Nevertheless, in the interest of administrative efficiency, the OEB will not require APPrO to file a formal notice of motion; rather, the OEB will consider APPrO's request together with SEC's request.

Procedural Order No. 2 required the IESO to respond to SEC's motion by today, May 13, 2019. To allow the IESO time to respond to APPrO's request as well, that deadline will be extended to May 17, 2019. SEC and APPrO will each then have until May 21, 2019 to file a reply.

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 (including APPrO's letter of May 10, 2019) by **May 17, 2019**.
2. SEC and APPrO shall file with the OEB and deliver to all parties any written reply to the IESO's submissions by **May 21, 2019**.
3. The deadlines above supersede the deadlines set out in items 1 and 2 of Procedural Order No. 2.

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 <https://www.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 CD 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.

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