

PUC Distribution Inc.

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

**PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 3
May 22, 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, issued on April 4, 2019, set out dates for interrogatories by parties and OEB staff, and interrogatory responses by PUC Distribution.

In Procedural Order No. 2, issued on May 3, 2019, the OEB decided that, given the complexity of the incremental capital funding proposal and the relatively mechanistic IRM portion of the application, the two portions of this application would be bifurcated. The OEB noted that it would deal with the mechanistic IRM portion of the application by written hearing.

It is necessary to make provision for the following matters in this proceeding in relation to the Incremental Capital Module (ICM) portion of the application.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD THEREFORE ORDERS THAT:

1. A transcribed technical conference will be held on **June 19, 2019** starting at 9:30 a.m. at 2300 Yonge Street, 25th floor, Toronto, Ontario to clarify any matters arising from the ICM interrogatories only. If required, the technical conference will continue on **June 20, 2019**. Parties intending to participate are to notify PUC Distribution, and copy all parties, of the topic areas for questioning by **June 12, 2019**.
2. PUC Distribution shall file with the OEB complete written responses to all undertakings from the technical conference and serve them on all intervenors by **June 28, 2019**.
3. An oral hearing will be convened to address the ICM portion of this application on **July 31, 2019** from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at 2300 Yonge Street, 25th floor, Toronto.

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.oeb.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 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, **May 22, 2019**

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