



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

**PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 5**

**June 26, 2019**

**Background**

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.

In accordance with Procedural Order No. 1, the IESO responded to interrogatories on April 30, 2019. School Energy Coalition (SEC) and the Association of Power Producers of Ontario (APPrO) then asked the OEB to compel the IESO to provide further information. On May 31, 2019, the OEB issued its Decision on Motion and Procedural No. 4, granting the motion in part and requiring the IESO to provide revised responses to certain interrogatories by June 14, 2019. The OEB also indicated that it would provide further procedural directions after reviewing the revised interrogatory responses.

Now that the OEB has reviewed the revised interrogatory responses, the OEB has decided to proceed with a settlement conference. A settlement conference was originally scheduled for May 14-15, 2019, but was postponed pending the outcome of the motion.

The OEB also notes that on June 24, 2019, APPrO filed a letter addressed to the OEB setting out some follow-up questions for the IESO arising from the materials provided by the IESO on June 14, 2019. The OEB is not providing for further discovery in advance of the settlement conference.

It is necessary to make provision for the following matters related to this proceeding. The OEB may issue further procedural orders from time to time.

**THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:**

1. A Settlement Conference among the parties and OEB staff will be convened on **July 17, 2019** starting at 9:00 a.m., at 2300 Yonge Street, 25th floor, Toronto. If necessary, the Settlement Conference will continue on **July 18, 2019**.
2. Any settlement proposal arising from the Settlement Conference shall be filed with the OEB on or before **August 1, 2019**.
3. Any submission from OEB staff on a settlement proposal shall be filed with the OEB and served on all parties by **August 8, 2019**.
4. If there is no settlement proposal arising from the Settlement Conference, the IESO shall file a statement to that effect with the OEB by **July 23, 2019**.

All filings to the OEB must quote the file number, **EB-2019-0002**, be made in searchable/unrestricted PDF format and filed 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.

With respect to distribution lists for all electronic correspondence and materials related to this proceeding, parties must include the Case Manager, Andrew Bishop at [Andrew.Bishop@oeb.ca](mailto:Andrew.Bishop@oeb.ca) and OEB Counsel, Ian Richler at [ian.Richler@oeb.ca](mailto:ian.Richler@oeb.ca).

**ADDRESS**

Ontario Energy Board  
P.O. Box 2319  
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor  
Toronto ON M4P 1E4  
Attention: Board Secretary

E-mail: [boardsec@oeb.ca](mailto:boardsec@oeb.ca)  
Tel: 1-888-632-6273 (Toll free)  
Fax: 416-440-7656

**DATED** at Toronto, June 27, 2019

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

*Original signed by*

Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary