

B2M Limited Partnership

**Application for approval of electricity transmission
revenue requirements for the period commencing
January 1, 2020 and for each following year through to
December 31, 2024**

**PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1
September 17, 2019**

B2M Limited Partnership (B2M LP) filed a revenue cap incentive rate-setting application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on July 31, 2019 under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B). B2M LP is seeking approval of the revenue requirement for each year commencing January 1, 2020 and through to December 31, 2024.

A Notice of Hearing was issued on August 22, 2019. Each of the Power Workers' Union (PWU), the Society of United Professionals (SUP), and the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) applied for intervenor status. VECC also applied for cost eligibility.

No objection was received from B2M LP.

PWU, SUP, and VECC are approved as intervenors. The list of parties in this proceeding is attached as Schedule A to this Procedural Order. VECC is eligible to apply for an award of costs under the OEB's *Practice Direction on Cost Awards*.

The cost eligible intervenor should be aware that the OEB will not generally allow the recovery of costs for the attendance of more than one representative of any party, unless a compelling reason is provided when cost claims are filed.

Being eligible to apply for recovery of costs is not a guarantee of recovery of any costs claimed. Cost awards are made by way of OEB order at the end of a hearing.

Interrogatories

At this time, provision will be made for written interrogatories. Parties should not engage in detailed exploration of items that do not appear to be material. Parties should use the materiality thresholds documented in Chapter 2 of the *Filing Requirements For Electricity Transmission Applications* as a guide. In making its decision on cost awards, the OEB will consider whether intervenors made reasonable efforts to ensure that their participation in the hearing was focused on material issues.

Parties should consult sections 26 and 27 of the OEB's *Rules of Practice and Procedure* regarding required naming and numbering conventions and other matters related to interrogatories.

It is necessary to make provision for the following matters related to this proceeding. Further procedural orders may be issued by the OEB.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. OEB staff shall request any relevant information and documentation from B2M LP that is in addition to the evidence already filed, by written interrogatories filed with the OEB and served on all parties by **October 4, 2019**.
2. Intervenors shall request any relevant information and documentation from B2M LP that is in addition to the evidence already filed, by written interrogatories filed with the OEB and served on all parties by **October 8, 2019**.
3. B2M LP shall file with the OEB complete written responses to all interrogatories and serve them on all intervenors by **October 25, 2019**.

All filings to the OEB must quote the file number, EB-2019-0178, 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 <https://www.oeb.ca/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, Fiona O'Connell at Fiona.OConnell@oeb.ca and OEB Counsel, James Sidlofsky, at James.Sidlofsky@oeb.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, **September 17, 2019**

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

By delegation, before: Christine E. Long

Original signed by

Christine E. Long
Registrar
Office of the Registrar

Schedule A to Procedural Order No. 1

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Applicant and List of Intervenors

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