

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. 2 November 8, 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. In Procedural Order No. 1 issued on September 17, 2019, the OEB approved the Power Workers' Union (PWU), the Society of United Professionals (SUP), and the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) as intervenors and set out the process for filing interrogatories and interrogatory responses.

Interrogatories were filed by SUP, VECC and OEB staff. No interrogatories were filed by PWU. The Applicant's interrogatory responses were received by the OEB on October 25, 2019.

OEB Staff filed a letter on **November 7, 2019** requesting that the OEB provide for a round of supplementary interrogatories to clarify some of the interrogatory responses filed by B2M LP on October 25, 2019.

The OEB considers it appropriate to grant the OEB staff request in order to ensure the record is assessable for the formulation of submissions that are of assistance to the OEB. The OEB has set a prompt schedule for the filing of OEB staff 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. Intervenors and OEB Staff shall request any information and material from the applicants that is in addition to the evidence and information already filed, by supplementary written interrogatories filed with the OEB and served on all parties by **November 13, 2019**.
2. The applicants shall file with the OEB complete written responses to all supplementary interrogatories and serve them on all intervenors by **November 25, 2019**.
3. A settlement conference among the parties will be convened on **December 9, 2019** starting at 9:30 a.m., at 2300 Yonge Street, 25th floor, Toronto. If necessary, the settlement conference will continue on **December 10, 2019 and December 11, 2019**.
4. Any settlement proposal arising from the settlement conference shall be filed with the OEB on or before **January 6, 2020**. In addition to outlining the terms of any settlement, the settlement proposal should contain a list of any unsettled issues, indicating with reasons whether the parties believe those issues should be dealt with by way of oral or written hearing.
5. Any submission from OEB staff on a settlement proposal shall be filed with the OEB and served on all parties by **January 13, 2020**.
6. If there is no settlement proposal arising from the settlement conference, B2M LP shall file a statement to that effect with the OEB by **December 30, 2019**. In that event, parties shall file and serve on the other parties by **January 6, 2020** any submissions on which issues shall be heard in writing, and for which issues the OEB should hold an oral hearing.

All materials filed with the OEB must quote the file number, EB-2019-0178, be made in a searchable/unrestricted PDF format and sent 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 email 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 seven 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 Pietrewicz, at andrew.pietrewicz@oeb.ca and OEB Counsel, James Sidlofsky, at james.sidlofsky@oeb.ca.

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