

**Association of Major Power Consumers in Ontario**

**Application to Review Amendments to the Market Rules  
made by the Independent Electricity System Operator**

**PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 4**

**November 8, 2019**

On September 26, 2019, the Association of Major Power Consumers in Ontario (AMPCO) filed a Notice of Appeal (Application) asking the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) to review and issue an order revoking amendments to the market rules made by the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) (MR-00439-R00 to -R05) (Amendments), and referring the Amendments back to the IESO for further consideration. The Application was filed under section 33 of the *Electricity Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B).

The Amendments enable the evolution of the IESO's Demand Response Auction into a Transitional Capacity Auction (TCA), including allowing participation by certain generators. The Amendments took effect on October 15, 2019 and the IESO is planning to hold the first TCA in early December 2019.

AMPCO also filed a Notice of Motion requesting an order of the OEB staying the operation of the Amendments pending the completion of the OEB's review (Motion).

The OEB issued Procedural Order No. 3 on October 22, 2019 that, among other things, established a November 8, 2019 deadline for AMPCO to file a reply to the submissions on the Motion, should AMPCO wish to do so.

**AMPCO Request for Extension**

On November 7 2019, AMPCO filed a letter requesting the OEB extend the due date to file its reply to November 11, 2019.

The OEB grants the extension.

**Revised Oral Hearing Dates for Application as Advised November 1, 2019**

By letter dated November 1, 2019, the OEB advised the parties that the evidentiary portion of the hearing on the Application will commence on November 25, 2019 and will continue on November 28 and 29, as may be required, and that oral argument will be heard on December 12 and 13, 2019. This letter was issued further to correspondence received from AMPCO and the IESO in respect of the schedule for the oral hearing of the Application.

The OEB considers it appropriate to reiterate the hearing schedule in this Procedural Order.

Except as modified in the manner set out in this Procedural Order, all other dates from Procedural Order No. 3 remain the same.

**THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:**

1. If AMPCO wishes to file a reply to the submissions on the Motion, it shall file a written reply submission with the OEB and serve it on all parties by **November 11, 2019**.
2. The oral hearing of the Application will commence on **November 25, 2019** starting at 9:30 a.m. in the OEB's Offices at 2300 Yonge Street, 25th floor, Toronto, Ontario, and continue on **November 28 and 29, 2019**, as may be required, and oral arguments will be heard on **December 12 and 13, 2019**.

All materials filed with the OEB must quote the file number, EB-2019-0242, 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 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, Michael Bell at [Michael.Bell@oeb.ca](mailto:Michael.Bell@oeb.ca) and OEB Counsel, Ljuba Djurdjevic at [Ljuba.Djurdjevic@oeb.ca](mailto:Ljuba.Djurdjevic@oeb.ca).

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**DATED** at Toronto, November 8, 2019

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