

Niagara Reinforcement Limited Partnership
Application for 2020-2024 Transmission Rates

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 2
January 17, 2020

Niagara Reinforcement Limited Partnership (NRLP) filed a revenue cap incentive rate-setting application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on October 25, 2019 under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15, Schedule B. NRLP 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 November 27, 2019. In Procedural Order No. 1 issued on December 18, 2019, the OEB established the process and timeline for filing interrogatories and interrogatory responses.

The OEB considers it appropriate to provide for a settlement conference to be convened on February 12, 2020 and continuing, if necessary, on February 13, 2020. OEB staff will be a party to the settlement conference and any settlement proposal arising from the settlement conference.

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. A settlement conference among the parties will be convened on **February 12, 2020** starting at 9:30 a.m., at 2300 Yonge Street, 25th floor, Toronto. If necessary, the settlement conference will continue on **February 13, 2020**.
2. Any settlement proposal arising from the settlement conference shall be filed with the OEB on or before **February 28, 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.
3. If there is no settlement proposal arising from the settlement conference, NRLP shall file a statement to that effect with the OEB by **February 19, 2020**. In that event, parties shall file and serve on the other parties by **February 25, 2020** any submissions on which issues shall be heard in writing, and for which issues the OEB should hold an oral hearing.

All filings to the OEB must quote the file number, **EB-2018-0275**, 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 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 and OEB Counsel, James Sidlofsky, at James.Sidlofsky@oeb.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, January 17, 2020

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