

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. 3 January 22, 2020

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.

The OEB issued its Decision and Order on B2M LP's application on January 16, 2020. The OEB's Decision and Order directed B2M LP to file a draft Revenue Requirement and Charge Determinant Order and supporting schedules (Draft Rate Order) by January 23, 2020.

On January 21, 2020, B2M LP filed a letter with the OEB requesting an extension to file its Draft Rate Order on January 27, 2020. The OEB grants the requested extension.

The OEB's Decision and Order issued on January 16, 2020 sets out a timeline for next steps, including comments and responses on B2M LP's Draft Rate Order, cost claims and cost claim objections and responses. In light of B2M LP's delay in filing its Draft Rate Order, the OEB will extend the timelines for each of the items in section 5 of the OEB's Decision and Order by four calendar days. This will mean that the time available to complete the next steps established in the Decision and Order will not be reduced as a result of B2M LP's delay.

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. B2M LP shall file with the OEB and forward to intervenors and OEB staff a draft Revenue Requirement and Charge Determinant Order and supporting schedules (including a draft accounting order for the ESM Deferral Account) that reflects the OEB's findings in this Decision and Order, no later than **January 27, 2020**. B2M LP shall also include customer bill impacts and detailed information in support of the calculation of the final revenue requirement in the draft Revenue Requirement and Charge Determinant Order.
2. Intervenors and OEB staff may file any comments on the draft Revenue Requirement and Charge Determinant Order and supporting schedules with the OEB, and forward them to B2M LP, no later than **February 3, 2020**.
3. B2M LP shall file with the OEB and forward to intervenors and OEB staff, responses to any comments on its draft Revenue Requirement and Charge Determinant Order and supporting schedules no later than **February 10, 2020**.
4. VECC shall submit its cost claim no later than **February 17, 2020**.
5. B2M LP shall file with the OEB and forward to VECC any objections to the claimed costs **by February 24, 2020**.
6. VECC shall file with the OEB and forward to B2M LP any responses to any objections for cost claims by **March 2, 2020**.
7. B2M LP shall pay the OEB's costs incidental to this proceeding upon receipt of the OEB's invoice.

All materials filed with 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 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, Andrew Pietrewicz, at andrew.pietrewicz@oeb.ca, and OEB Counsel, James Sidlofsky, at james.sidlofsky@oeb.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, January 22, 2020

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