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EB-2018-0165

## Toronto Hydro-Electric System Limited

## Application for electricity distribution rates beginning January 1, 2020 until December 31, 2024

#### PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 10 March 12, 2020

Toronto Hydro-Electric System Limited (Toronto Hydro) filed a 5-year Custom Incentive Rate-setting (IR) application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on August 15, 2018 (updated September 14, 2018) under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B) seeking approval for changes to its distribution rates, to be effective January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2024.

The OEB issued a Decision and Rate Order on February 20, 2020. In the Decision and Rate Order, the OEB directed eligible intervenors to file cost claims by March 5, 2020. The OEB also established March 12, 2020 as the deadline for Toronto Hydro to file any objections to the claimed costs and March 19, 2020 as the deadline for eligible intervenors to reply to any objections.

Toronto Hydro filed a letter, dated March 11, 2020, requesting an extension to the deadline for the filing of any objections to the claimed costs. Toronto Hydro noted that a number of intervenors filed cost claims after the March 5, 2020 deadline.

The OEB accepts Toronto Hydro's extension request. The OEB notes that a number of intervenors filed cost claims after the deadline and Toronto Hydro should be allowed a reasonable period of time in which to review the claimed costs. The revised schedule for the cost award process is set out below.

## THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

- 1. Toronto Hydro shall file with the OEB and forward to intervenors any objections to the claimed costs by **March 18, 2020**.
- 2. Intervenors shall file with the OEB and forward to Toronto Hydro any reply to any objections to the cost claims no later than **March 25, 2020**.

All materials filed with the OEB must quote the file number, **EB-2018-0165**, be made in a searchable/unrestricted PDF format and sent electronically through the OEB's web portal at <u>https://pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice</u>. 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 <u>https://www.oeb.ca/industry</u>. 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, Lawrie Gluck at <u>lawrie.gluck@oeb.ca</u> and OEB Counsel, Michael Millar at <u>michael.millar@oeb.ca</u>.

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# DATED at Toronto March 12, 2020

#### ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

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