

Hydro 2000 Inc.

**Application for electricity distribution rates beginning
May 1, 2020**

**PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 2
July 23, 2020**

Hydro 2000 Inc. (Hydro 2000) filed a cost of service application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on February 25, 2020 under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B), seeking approval for changes to the rates that Hydro 2000 charges for electricity distribution, beginning May 1, 2020.

Procedural Order No.1 (PO No.1) was issued on May 5, 2020, which among other things, set out dates for procedural steps for this case. On May 22, 2020, the OEB issued a letter advising that, in accordance with the *Practice Direction on Settlement Conferences*, OEB staff will be a party to the settlement conference and to any resulting settlement proposal.

A settlement conference was held on June 24 and June 25, 2020. On July 21, 2020, Hydro 2000 filed a letter requesting an extension to the date for the filing of the settlement proposal from July 21, 2020 to July 31, 2020.

The OEB grants Hydro 2000's request for an extension.

Given that OEB staff was a party to the settlement conference and the settlement proposal, a submission from OEB staff on the settlement proposal is no longer required as provided for in PO No.1.

PO No.1 is revised as set out below. It is necessary to make provision for the following matters related to this proceeding. Further procedural orders may be issued by the OEB.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. Any settlement proposal arising from the settlement conference shall be filed with the OEB on or before **July 31, 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.

All materials filed with the OEB must quote the file number, **EB-2019-0041**, be made in searchable/unrestricted PDF format with a digital signature through the OEB's web portal at <https://pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice>. Filings must clearly state the sender's name, postal address, 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 boardsec@oeb.ca.

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, Jerry Wang at Jerry.Wang@oeb.ca and OEB Counsel, Ljuba Djurdjevic at Ljuba.Djurdjevic@oeb.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, **July 23, 2020**

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

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