

Hydro Ottawa Limited

**Application for electricity distribution rates and other
charges for the period from January 1, 2021 to
December 31, 2025**

**PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 6
September 4, 2020**

Hydro Ottawa Limited (Hydro Ottawa) filed a custom incentive rate-setting application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on February 11, 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 Ottawa charges for electricity distribution, beginning January 1, 2021, and for each following year through to December 31, 2025.

On August 27, 2020, the OEB issued Procedural Order No. 5 (PO No. 5) which made provision to extend the deadline date for Hydro Ottawa to file any settlement proposal arising from the settlement conference by September 4, 2020 and for any submission from OEB staff on the settlement proposal to be filed by September 15, 2020.

Hydro Ottawa filed a letter dated September 3, 2020 requesting a further extension to the deadline for the filing of a settlement proposal. The reason provided for the additional time was to allow the parties to work towards addressing outstanding issues and to finalize a settlement proposal for the OEB's review. Hydro Ottawa sought an extension of the deadline for filing a settlement proposal to September 11, 2020.

The OEB will allow the extension as requested by Hydro Ottawa and will provide additional time for OEB staff to file any submission on the settlement proposal. All dates in PO No. 5 are cancelled and superseded by the dates below.

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. Any settlement proposal arising from the settlement conference shall be filed with the OEB on or before **September 11, 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.
2. Any submission from OEB staff on a settlement proposal shall be filed with the OEB and served on all parties by **September 22, 2020**.

All materials filed with the OEB must quote the file number, **EB-2019-0261**, be submitted in a 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, Shuo Zhang at Shuo.Zhang@oeb.ca and OEB Counsel, James Sidlofsky at James.Sidlofsky@oeb.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, **September 4, 2020**

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Registrar and Board Secretary