



**Newmarket-Tay Power Distribution Ltd.**

**Application for electricity distribution rates effective  
May 1, 2021**

**PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 2  
January 14, 2021**

Newmarket-Tay Power Distribution Ltd. (Newmarket-Tay Power) filed an incentive rate-setting mechanism application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on November 23, 2020 under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B) seeking approval for changes to its electricity distribution rates to be effective May 1, 2021.

A Notice of Hearing was issued on December 8, 2020. Each of School Energy Coalition (SEC), Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) and Consumers Council of Canada (CCC) applied for intervenor status and cost eligibility. On January 7, 2021, the OEB issued Procedural Order No. 1 approving SEC, VECC and CCC's intervenor status and cost eligibility. In Procedural Order No. 1, the OEB also set out a timetable for interrogatories and submissions in the proceeding.

The OEB notes that on August 23, 2018, it approved Newmarket-Tay Power's acquisition of all the shares of Midland Power Utility Corporation (the MAADs proceeding, OEB file number EB-2017-0269).<sup>1</sup> Paragraph 10 of its Order approving the transaction provided that:

10. Newmarket-Tay Power Distribution Ltd. shall file a consolidated distribution system plan by December 31, 2020. The consolidated distribution system plan shall consider the entirety of the amalgamated entities service territory (i.e., the current service areas of Newmarket-Tay Power Distribution Ltd. and Midland Power Utility Corporation).

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<sup>1</sup> EB-2017-0269 – Newmarket-Tay Power Distribution Inc. and Midland Power Utility Corporation, MAADs Application, July 14, 2017

On December 22, 2020, Newmarket-Tay Power filed a consolidated Distribution System Plan (DSP) with the OEB in the MAADs proceeding (OEB file number EB-2017-0269). On January 13, 2021, Newmarket-Tay Power filed the consolidated DSP with the OEB on the record of its 2021 rates proceeding (OEB file number EB-2020-0041). The OEB notes that the consolidated DSP may be considered a supporting document to Newmarket-Tay Power's Incremental Capital Module (ICM) request, as the project that is the subject of this ICM proceeding is addressed in the consolidated DSP. The OEB will allow parties to file interrogatories on aspects of the DSP that are relevant to Newmarket-Tay Power's ICM request. The OEB notes that the DSP has now been placed on the record in the current proceeding.

The OEB reminds OEB staff and parties that interrogatories remain due to be filed by January 21, 2021, in accordance with Procedural Order No. 1.

Parties are responsible for ensuring that any documents they file with the OEB must not include personal information (as that phrase is defined in the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*), unless filed in accordance with rule 9A of the OEB's *Rules of Practice and Procedure*.

All materials filed with the OEB must quote the file number, **EB-2020-0041**, and 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 [Regulatory Electronic Submission System \(RESS\) Document Guidelines](#) found at [www.oeb.ca/industry](http://www.oeb.ca/industry). We encourage the use of RESS; however, parties who have not yet [set up an account](#), may email their documents to [registrar@oeb.ca](mailto:registrar@oeb.ca).

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**DATED** at Toronto, **January 14, 2021**

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