



**Upper Canada Transmission, Inc. (operating as
NextBridge Infrastructure LP)**

**Application for approval of electricity transmission
revenue requirements for the period from April 1, 2022
to December 31, 2031**

**PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 4
April 1, 2021**

Upper Canada Transmission, Inc. (operating as NextBridge Infrastructure LP) (NextBridge) filed a custom incentive rate-setting application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on November 4, 2020. The application was filed under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* seeking approval for its electricity transmission rates, beginning April 1, 2022 and for each following year through to December 31, 2031.

On March 10, 2021, the OEB issued Procedural Order No.3 which (i) scheduled an oral hearing of NextBridge's application for March 29-31, 2021 and (ii) set the timetable for written submissions to be filed.

During the oral hearing, the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition requested that the deadline to file responding submissions be changed from April 23 to April 27. After hearing from counsel for NextBridge at the oral hearing, the OEB determined that it would grant this request and also extend the date for NextBridge to file its reply argument from May 7 to May 11. This procedural order confirms the new schedule for filing of submissions.

During the oral hearing, NextBridge also undertook to answer certain questions or provide further information. This Procedural Order also sets a deadline for the filing of answers to those undertakings.

It is necessary to make provision for the following matters related to this proceeding. The OEB may issue further procedural orders from time to time.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. NextBridge shall file its answers to undertakings given at the oral hearing by **April 6, 2021**.
2. NextBridge shall file its argument-in-chief with the OEB and serve it on all intervenors by **April 9, 2021**.
3. Intervenors and OEB staff who wish to file responding arguments shall file them with the OEB and serve them on all parties by **April 27, 2021**.
4. NextBridge shall file its reply argument with the OEB and serve it on all intervenors by **May 11, 2021**.

Parties are responsible for ensuring that any documents they file with the OEB, such as interrogatories and responses to interrogatories or any other type of document, do 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-2020-0150**, and be submitted in a searchable/unrestricted PDF format with a digital signature through the OEB's web portal at <https://p-pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/PivotatUX/>. 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. We encourage the use of RESS; however, parties who have not yet [set up an account](#), may email their documents to registrar@oeb.ca.

All communications should be directed to the attention of the Registrar 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, Michael Price at Michael.Price@oeb.ca and OEB Counsel, Lawren Murray at Lawren.Murray@oeb.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, April 1, 2021

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