



North Bay Hydro Distribution Ltd.

**Application for electricity distribution rates and other
charges beginning May 1, 2021**

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 2

April 12, 2021

North Bay Hydro Distribution Ltd. (North Bay Hydro) filed a cost of service application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on January 5, 2021 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 North Bay Hydro charges for electricity distribution, beginning May 1, 2021.

In Procedural Order No. 1, the OEB directed OEB staff to file a proposed issues list or otherwise advise the OEB that the parties and OEB staff have been unable to reach an agreement on a draft issues list. On April 9, 2021, OEB staff filed a letter to inform the OEB that parties have not been able to reach full agreement on the proposed issues list.

In its letter, OEB staff included the proposed issues list in contention and noted that parties disagreed on one specific issue, Issue 5.3 – “Is the Application fully consistent with the Decision of the OEB in 2019-0015?”. OEB staff also noted that parties intend to file comments on the record regarding this matter. The OEB will hear the positions of the parties and makes provisions for written submissions on the proposed issues list.

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. Parties that wish to file written submissions on the proposed issues list shall file such submissions with the OEB and deliver them to all other parties on or before **April 15, 2021**.

Parties are responsible for ensuring that any documents they file with the OEB, such as applicant and intervenor evidence, 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-2020-0043**, 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/PivotalUX/>. 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, Jerry Wang at Jerry.Wang@oeb.ca and OEB Counsel, Ljuba Djurdjevic at Ljuba.Djurdjevic@oeb.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, **April 12, 2021**

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Registrar