

EB-2021-0074

Kitchener-Wilmot Hydro Inc.

Application for a change in retail transmission service rates effective January 1, 2021

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 2 April 16, 2021

Kitchener-Wilmot Hydro Inc. (Kitchener-Wilmot Hydro) filed an application to correct the current OEB-approved electricity retail transmission network and line connection rates (RTSRs) that the utility can charge its customers in 2021.

On March 16, 2021, the OEB issued Procedural Order No. 1 and granted the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) intervenor status. The OEB also invited the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) to participate as an intervenor in this proceeding, given its potentially substantial interest in the proceeding. On April 1, 2021, the IESO requested intervenor status and noted that it would not be seeking cost awards.

No objection was received from Kitchener-Wilmot Hydro and the IESO is approved as an intervenor.

On April 8, 2021, Kitchener-Wilmot Hydro filed its responses to interrogatories submitted by OEB staff and VECC.

The OEB will proceed with a written hearing and, provision is being made this time at this time for the filing of written submissions in this proceeding. The OEB considers it unnecessary for Kitchener-Wilmot Hydro to file an argument in chief, as the record of the proceeding is sufficient to establish the utility's position and supporting evidence. However, if Kitchener-Wilmot Hydro considers it necessary to file an argument in chief it may do so at the same time as the other parties.

Parties filing submissions should focus on the issue in this proceeding, which is Kitchener-Wilmot Hydro's request to amend its 2021 OEB-approved RTSRs.

Further procedural orders may be issued by the OEB.

THE OEB ORDERS THAT:

- 1. If Kitchener-Wilmot Hydro wishes to submit a written argument in chief, it shall file its submission, and serve it on OEB staff and intervenors by **April 22, 2021**.
- 2. Any written submissions by OEB staff and intervenors shall be filed with the OEB and served on Kitchener-Wilmot Hydro by **April 26, 2021.**
- 3. Any written reply submissions by Kitchener-Wilmot Hydro, shall be filed with the OEB by **April 30, 2021**.

All materials filed with the OEB must quote the file number, **EB-2021-0074**, and be submitted in a searchable/unrestricted PDF format with a digital signature through the OEB's web portal at <u>https://p-pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/PivotalUX/</u>. 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 <u>Regulatory Electronic Submission System (RESS) Document</u> <u>Guidelines</u> found at <u>www.oeb.ca/industry</u>. We encourage the use of RESS; however, parties who have not yet <u>set up an account</u>, may email their documents to <u>registrar@oeb.ca</u>.

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, Marc Abramovitz at <u>Marc.Abramovitz@oeb.ca</u> and OEB Counsel, Ljuba Djurdjevic at <u>Ljuba.Djurdjevic@oeb.ca</u>.

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DATED at Toronto, April 16, 2021

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