



Milton Hydro Distribution Inc.

**Application for electricity distribution rates effective
January 1, 2022**

**PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1
September 29, 2021**

Milton Hydro Distribution Inc. (Milton Hydro) filed an incentive rate-setting mechanism (IRM) application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on August 12, 2021 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 January 1, 2022.

A Notice of Hearing was issued on August 26, 2021. The Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) applied for intervenor status and cost eligibility. VECC also applied for cost eligibility.

No objection was received from Milton Hydro .

VECC is approved as intervenor. The list of parties in this proceeding is attached as Schedule A to this Procedural Order. VECC is eligible to apply for an award of costs under the OEB's *Practice Direction on Cost Awards* and only in relation to Milton Hydro's request to update the Low Voltage Service Rate.

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. OEB staff and VECC shall request any relevant information and documentation from Milton Hydro that is in addition to the evidence already filed, by written interrogatories filed with the OEB and served on Milton Hydro by **October 14, 2021**.
2. Milton Hydro shall file with the OEB complete written responses to the interrogatories and serve them on VECC by **October 28, 2021**.
3. Any written submissions by OEB staff and VECC shall be filed with the OEB and served on all other parties by **November 11, 2021**.

4. Milton Hydro may file a written reply submission with the OEB and serve it on VECC by **November 25, 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](#).

Please quote file number, **EB-2021-0042** for all materials filed and submit them in searchable/unrestricted PDF format with a digital signature through the [OEB's online filing portal](#).

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All communications should be directed to the attention of the Registrar at the address below and be received by end of business, 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, Birgit Armstrong at birgit.armstrong@oeb.ca and OEB Counsel, Lawren Murray at Lawren.Murray@oeb.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, **September 29, 2021**

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

By delegation, before: Christine E. Long

Original Signed By

Christine E. Long
Registrar

SCHEDULE A

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APPLICANT & LIST OF INTERVENORS

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