



Hydro One Networks Inc.

Application for electricity distribution rates beginning January 1, 2022

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1 October 8, 2021

Hydro One Networks Inc. (Hydro One) filed an incentive rate-setting mechanism application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on August 27, 2021 under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B) seeking approval for changes to the electricity distribution rates that Hydro One charges in the areas formerly served by Norfolk Power Distribution Inc., Haldimand County Hydro Inc., and Woodstock Hydro Services Inc., beginning January 1, 2022.

The OEB issued a Notice of Hearing on September 13, 2021. Power Workers' Union (PWU) applied for intervenor status.

No objection was received from Hydro One.

PWU is approved as intervenors. The list of parties in this proceeding is attached as Schedule A to this Procedural Order. PWU is not eligible to apply for an award of costs.

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 PWU shall request any relevant information and documentation from Hydro One that is in addition to the evidence already filed, by written interrogatories filed with the OEB and served on Hydro One, by **October 22**, **2021**.
- 2. Hydro One shall file with the OEB complete written responses to the interrogatories and serve them on PWU by, **November 5, 2021**.
- 3. Any written submissions by OEB staff and PWU shall be filed with the OEB and served on Hydro One by **November 19, 2021**.

4. If Hydro One wishes to file a reply submission, it shall file its written reply submission with the OEB and serve it on PWU by **December 3, 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.

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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, Kelli Benincasa at Kelli.Benincasa@oeb.ca and OEB Counsel, Michael Millar at Michael.Millar@oeb.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, October 8, 2021

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

By delegation, before: Christine E. Long

Original Signed By

Christine E. Long Registrar

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