



Alectra Utilities Corporation

Application for Incremental Capital Module funding effective January 1, 2023

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1 June 27, 2022

Alectra Utilities Corporation (Alectra Utilities) filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on May 18, 2022, under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B) seeking approval for Incremental Capital Module funding for certain underground cable renewal projects, effective January 1, 2023.

A Notice of Hearing was issued on June 2, 2022. Each of Association of Major Power Consumers in Ontario (AMPCO), Building Owners and Managers Association (BOMA), Consumers Council of Canada (CCC), Coalition of Concerned Manufacturers and Business of Canada (CCMBC), Distributed Resource Coalition (DRC), Environmental Defence, Power Workers' Union (PWU), School Energy Coalition (SEC), Small Business Utility Alliance (SBUA) and Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) applied for intervenor status. AMPCO, BOMA, CCC, CCMBC, DRC, Environmental Defence, SEC, SBUA and VECC also applied for cost eligibility.

No objection was received from Alectra Utilities.

AMPCO, BOMA, CCC, CCMBC, DRC, Environmental Defence, PWU, SEC, SBUA and VECC are approved as intervenors. The list of parties in this proceeding is attached as Schedule A to this Procedural Order. AMPCO, BOMA, CCC, CCMBC, DRC, Environmental Defence, SEC, SBUA and VECC are eligible to apply for an award of costs under the OEB's <u>Practice Direction on Cost Awards</u>.

Being eligible to apply for recovery of costs is not a guarantee of recovery of any costs claimed. Parties should avoid duplication by coordinating their participation on common issues and should not engage in detailed exploration of items that do not appear to be material. In making its decision on cost awards, the OEB will consider whether intervenors made reasonable efforts to avoid duplication and to ensure that their participation in the hearing was focused on material issues. Cost awards are made by way of OEB order at the end of a hearing.

It is necessary to make provision for the following matters related to this proceeding. Further procedural orders may be issued by the OEB.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

- 1. OEB staff and intervenors shall request any relevant information and documentation from Alectra Utilities that is in addition to the evidence already filed, by written interrogatories filed with the OEB and served on Alectra Utilities and all other parties by **July 11, 2022**.
- 2. Alectra Utilities shall file with the OEB complete written responses to the interrogatories and serve them on all intervenors by **August 2, 2022**.
- 3. Any written submissions by OEB staff and intervenors shall be filed with the OEB and served on all other parties by **August 23, 2022**.
- 4. Any reply submission by Alectra Utilities shall be filed with the OEB and served on intervenors by **September 9, 2022**.

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 <u>Rules of Practice and Procedure</u>.

Please quote file number, **EB-2022-0013** for all materials filed and submit them in searchable/unrestricted PDF format with a digital signature through the <u>OEB's online</u> filing portal.

- Filings should clearly state the sender's name, postal address, telephone number and e-mail address.
- Please use the document naming conventions and document submission standards outlined in the <u>Regulatory Electronic Submission System (RESS)</u> <u>Document Guidelines</u> found at the <u>File documents online page</u> on the OEB's website.
- Parties are encouraged to use RESS. Those who have not yet <u>set up an account</u>, or require assistance using the online filing portal can contact <u>registrar@oeb.ca</u> for assistance.
- Cost claims are filed through the OEB's online filing portal. Please visit the <u>File</u> documents online page of the OEB's website for more information. All

participants shall download a copy of their submitted cost claim and serve it on all required parties as per the <u>Practice Direction on Cost Awards</u>.

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

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DATED at Toronto, June 27, 2022

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

By delegation, before: Nancy Marconi

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SCHEDULE A LIST OF APPLICANT AND INTERVENORS EB-2022-0013 ALECTRA UTILITIES INC. – ICM PROCEEDING PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1 JUNE 27, 2022

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