



**Generic Hearing on Uniform Transmission Rates-
Related Issues and the Export Transmission Service
Rate**

**PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 3
August 26, 2022**

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) is holding a public hearing on its own motion under sections 19, 21 and 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* to consider various issues related to Ontario's Uniform Transmission Rates (UTR). The first phase of the hearing will focus on reviewing and setting the Export Transmission Service rate. Other UTR-related issues will be considered in a subsequent phase or phases of the hearing.

On April 1, 2022, the OEB issued Procedural Order No. 2 which amongst other procedural steps set the timetable for written submissions to be filed.

On August 23, 2022, the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC), an intervenor in this hearing, requested that the deadline to file submissions be extended by one business day (accounting for the Labour Day weekend), from September 2, 2022 to September 6, 2022, due the unavailability of VECC's consultant. The OEB will grant VECC's request, and will extend the deadline for initial OEB staff and intervenor submissions to September 6, 2022. The OEB will also extend the deadline for additional submissions from OEB staff and intervenors, in response to the submissions of other parties, from September 23, 2022 to September 26, 2022.

Further procedural orders may be issued by the OEB.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD THEREFORE ORDERS THAT:

1. Any written submissions from OEB staff and intervenors shall be filed with the OEB and served on all parties by **September 6, 2022**.
2. Any additional submissions from OEB staff and intervenors, in response to the submissions of other parties, shall be filed with the OEB and served on all parties by **September 26, 2022**.
3. The above deadlines replace those set out in paragraphs 8 and 9 of Procedural Order No. 2, issued on April 1, 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 [Rules of Practice and Procedure](#).

Please quote file number, **EB-2021-0243** 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, Michael Price at Michael.Price@oeb.ca and OEB Counsel, James Sidlofsky at James.Sidlofsky@oeb.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, **August 26, 2022**

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