

Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro Inc.

Application for electricity distribution rates beginning January 1, 2023

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1 August 26, 2022

Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro Inc. (Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro) filed an incentive rate-setting mechanism application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on July 15, 2022, under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B) seeking approval for changes to the rates that Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro charges for electricity distribution, beginning January 1, 2023.

The OEB issued a Notice of Hearing on August 3, 2022. No persons applied for intervenor status.

Further procedural orders may be issued by the OEB.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

- 1. OEB staff shall request any relevant information and documentation from Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro that is in addition to the evidence already filed, by written interrogatories filed with the OEB and served on Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro by **September 14, 2022.**
- 2. Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro shall file with the OEB complete written responses to the interrogatories by **September 26, 2022**.
- 3. Any written submissions by OEB staff shall be filed with the OEB and served on Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro by **October 10, 2022**.
- 4. Any reply submissions by Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro, shall be filed with the OEB by **October 20, 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-2022-0052** 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.

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, Kelli Benincasa at Kelli.Benincasa@oeb.ca and OEB Counsel, Ljuba Djurdjevic at Ljuba.Djurdjevic@oeb.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, August 26, 2022

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

By delegation, before: Nancy Marconi

Nancy Marconi Registrar