

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*,
S.O. 1998, c.15, Schedule B;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by EPCOR
Electricity Distribution Ontario Inc. (EEDO) for an Order or Orders
approving or fixing just and reasonable rates and other service
charges for the distribution of electricity as of January 1, 2023;

INTERROGATORIES ON UPDATED EVIDENCE

ON BEHALF OF THE

SCHOOL ENERGY COALITION

1-SEC-50

[Updated Evidence, p. 3] EPCOR has requested to amend the requested effective date for new rates in its application from January 1, 2023 to October 1, 2023.

- a) When does EPCOR intend to file its next rebasing application?
- b) Does EPCOR plan to file an Incentive Rate-Making Mechanism application for rates effective January 1, 2024?

1-SEC-51

[Updated Evidence, p. 3] EPCOR has requested to delay the implementation of its 2023 rates from January 1, 2023 to October 1, 2023. As a result EPCOR would forego $\frac{3}{4}$ of any increase in its distribution revenue for 2023.

- a) If EPCOR's request is approved, what capital work would be deferred as a result of less revenue?
- b) If EPCOR's request is approved, what would be the impact on Operations, Maintenance & Administration programs?

1-SEC-52

[Updated Evidence] EPCOR has filed updated evidence,

- a) When does it expect a decision from the Ontario Energy Board (OEB)?
- b) Does EPCOR plan to update any information between receiving the OEB's decision and implementing its October 1, 2023 rates, e.g. cost of capital parameters?

1-SEC-53

[EEDO_2023 Tariff Schedule & Bill Impact Model_20220914, Tabs 2 & 5] Tab 2 shows Smart Metering Entity Charge - effective until December 31, 2022 and Tab 5 for rates effective October 1, 2023 shows Smart Metering Entity Charge - effective until December 31, 2023. What are EPCOR's plans for collecting the Smart Metering Entity Charge between January 1, 2023 and October 1, 2023?

1-SEC-54

[Updated Evidence] Please provide an update to SEC's previous IRs if required as a result of EPCOR's Updated Evidence.

Respectfully, submitted on behalf of the School Energy Coalition on September 26, 2022.

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