



Orangeville Hydro Limited

**Application for electricity distribution rates and other
charges effective May 1, 2023**

**PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1
November 24, 2022**

Orangeville Hydro Limited (Orangeville Hydro) filed an incentive rate-setting mechanism application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on October 12, 2022, under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B) seeking approval for changes to its electricity distribution rates to be effective May 1, 2023. Orangeville Hydro is also seeking approval to adjust its Low Voltage Service rates.

A Notice of Hearing was issued on November 27, 2022. The Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC), applied for intervenor status and cost eligibility.

No objection was received from Orangeville Hydro .

VECC is approved as an intervenor. The list of parties in this proceeding is attached as Schedule A to this Procedural Order. VECC is eligible to apply for an award of costs under the OEB's [Practice Direction on Cost Awards](#) and only in relation to Orangeville Hydro's request to adjust its Low Voltage Service rates.

Being eligible to apply for recovery of costs is not a guarantee of recovery of any costs claimed. Cost awards are made by way of OEB order at the end of a hearing.

At this time, the OEB is making provision for the filing of interrogatories, responses to interrogatories and submissions. 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 Orangeville Hydro that is in addition to the evidence already filed, by written interrogatories filed with the OEB and served on Orangeville Hydro and all other parties by **December 16, 2022**.

2. Orangeville Hydro shall file with the OEB complete written responses to the interrogatories and serve them on all intervenors by **January 13, 2023**.
3. Any written submissions by OEB staff and intervenors shall be filed with the OEB and served on all other parties by **January 27, 2023**.
4. Orangeville Hydro may file a written reply submission with the OEB and serve it on intervenors by **February 10, 2023**.

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-2022-0056** for all materials filed and submit them in searchable/unrestricted PDF format with a digital signature through the [OEB's online 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 [Regulatory Electronic Submission System \(RESS\) Document Guidelines](#) found at the [File documents online page](#) on the OEB's website.
- Parties are encouraged to use RESS. Those who have not yet [set up an account](#), or require assistance using the online filing portal can contact registrar@oeb.ca for assistance.
- Cost claims are filed through the OEB's online filing portal. Please visit the [File 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 [Practice Direction on Cost Awards](#).

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, Birgit Armstrong at birgit.armstrong@oeb.ca and OEB Counsel, Ian Richler at ian.richler@oeb.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, **November 24, 2022**

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

By delegation, before: Nancy Marconi

Nancy Marconi
Registrar

SCHEDULE A
LIST OF INTERVENORS
ORANGEVILLE HYDRO LIMITED
EB-2022-0056
DATED: NOVEMBER 24, 2022

**Orangeville Hydro Limited
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APPLICANT & LIST OF INTERVENORS

November 24, 2022

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