



Independent Electricity System Operator

2023 Interim Usage Fees

DECISION ON INTERIM USAGE FEES

December 13, 2022

On December 5, 2022, the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) filed a letter with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) requesting that its approved 2022 usage fees¹ be made interim from January 1, 2023 until the end of the month in which the IESO receives OEB approval of its 2023 usage fees. The letter states that the IESO will file its application for 2023 usage fees once the Minister of Energy has approved its 2023-2025 Business Plan.

Findings

The IESO's request is approved. The IESO made similar requests for interim usage fees in prior years which were approved by the OEB. The OEB notes that, under section 25 of the *Electricity Act, 1998*, the IESO is not permitted to apply for new usage fees until the Minister of Energy has approved its business plan.

This determination to approve interim usage fees is made without prejudice to the OEB's ultimate decision on the IESO's 2023 revenue requirement submission once filed, and should not be construed as predictive, in any way whatsoever, of the OEB's final determination of the IESO's 2023 usage fees or of the effective date of such usage fees.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD THEREFORE ORDERS THAT:

1. Effective January 1, 2023, the IESO shall charge the OEB-approved 2022 usage fees of \$1.3329/MWh for domestic customers and \$1.0126/MWh for export customers on an interim basis.

¹ EB-2022-0002, Decision and Order, August 11, 2022.

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