



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

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 4

December 16, 2022

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) held a public hearing on its own motion under sections 19, 21 and 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* to review and set the Export Transmission Service (ETS) rate.

On November 24, 2022, the OEB issued its Decision and Order on the ETS rate, in which it set a December 8, 2022 deadline for intervenors to file their cost claims. All cost claims have now been filed.

The OEB finds it is appropriate for all rate-regulated electricity transmitters to be responsible for the costs of this proceeding under Section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, based on the OEB's Cost Assessment Model. The OEB is providing an opportunity for rate-regulated transmitters to object to the cost claims, and for those intervenors whose claims are the subject of an objection to respond to the corresponding objection(s).

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD THEREFORE ORDERS THAT:

1. Rate-regulated electricity transmitters shall file with the Ontario Energy Board and forward to intervenors any objections to the claimed costs by **January 12, 2023**.
2. If a rate-regulated electricity transmitter objects to any intervenor costs, those intervenors shall file with the Ontario Energy Board and forward to all rate-regulated electricity transmitters their responses, if any, to the objections to cost claims on or before **January 19, 2023**.
3. Rate-regulated electricity transmitters shall pay the Ontario Energy Board's costs of, and incidental to, this proceeding upon receipt of the Ontario Energy Board's invoice.

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](#).

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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, **December 16, 2022**

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

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