



EPCOR Electricity Distribution Ontario Inc.

**Application for electricity distribution rates and other
charges beginning January 1, 2023**

**PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 7
February 24, 2023**

EPCOR Electricity Distribution Ontario Inc. (EPCOR Electricity Distribution Ontario) filed a cost of service application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on May 27, 2022 under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, seeking approval for changes to the rates that EPCOR Electricity Distribution Ontario charges for electricity distribution in the service area comprised of Collingwood, Stayner, Creemore (part of Clearview Township) and Thornbury (part of The Town of the Blue Mountains), beginning January 1, 2023.

EPCOR Electricity Distribution Ontario subsequently filed additional evidence on September 14, 2022, in support of an effective date of October 1, 2023.

In Procedural Order No. 6, dated February 17, 2023, the OEB required, among other things, that EPCOR Electricity Distribution Ontario file (i) its undertaking responses by February 24, 2023, and (ii) its argument-in-chief by February 27, 2023.

On February 23, 2023, EPCOR Electricity Distribution Ontario filed an additional request to have the deadlines to file undertaking responses and its argument-in-chief both extended to March 3, 2023. EPCOR Electricity Distribution Ontario indicated the extra time is needed to gather historical data for the undertaking responses.

The OEB grants EPCOR Electricity Distribution Ontario's request and will therefore extend both deadlines to March 3, 2023. As a result of this extension, the OEB also finds it necessary to extend the dates for the remaining steps in this proceeding.

The OEB considers it necessary to make provision for the following matters related to this proceeding. The OEB may issue further procedural orders from time to time.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. Responses to undertakings from the oral hearing shall be filed with the OEB and delivered to all parties by **March 3, 2023**.
2. EPCOR Electricity Distribution Ontario shall file its Argument-in-Chief with the OEB and deliver it to all parties by **March 3, 2023**.
3. OEB staff and intervenors shall file their submissions, if any, with the OEB and deliver them to all other parties by **March 16, 2023**.
4. EPCOR Electricity Distribution Ontario shall file its reply submission, if any, with the OEB and deliver it to all other parties by **April 3, 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-2022-0028** for all materials filed and submit them in searchable/unrestricted PDF format with a digital signature through the [OEB's online filing portal](#).

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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, Katherine Wang at Katherine.Wang@oeb.ca and OEB Counsel, James Sidlofsky at James.Sidlofsky@oeb.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, February 24, 2023

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