



BY EMAIL

March 7, 2023

To: All Licensed Electricity Distributors
All Parties in EB-2018-0278

Re: Consumers Council of Canada (CCC) – Cost Claim Filing Extension

On Feb 16, 2023, the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) issued its [Notice of Hearing for Cost Awards](#) in this consultation which among other matters established dates for the filing of cost claims for cost eligible parties.

On March 7, 2023, CCC filed a letter requesting the OEB accept its cost claim if filed after the March 1, 2023 deadline. CCC explained that the delay in filing was due to unforeseen circumstances pertaining to the required filing date.

The OEB grants CCC's request. The OEB has accordingly revised the dates for the filing of cost claims and any objections as shown below:

1. CCC shall submit their cost claims by **March 10, 2023**. The cost claim must be filed with the OEB and must be completed in accordance with section 10 of the OEB's Practice Direction on Cost Awards. Any cost claims will be available for review by licensed electricity distributors through the OEB's website under file number EB-2022-0278.
2. Licensed electricity distributors will have until **March 14, 2023** to object to any aspect of CCC's cost claim. The objection must be filed with the OEB and one copy must be served on the eligible participant against whose claim the objection is being made.
3. CCC will have until **March 16, 2023** to file its reply submission, if any, with the OEB, with a copy of the reply submission to be served on the objecting party.
4. The OEB will then issue its decision on cost awards.

All other dates established in the Decision and Order and Notice of Hearing remain unchanged.

Yours truly,

Nancy Marconi
Registrar