



North Bay Hydro Distribution Limited

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

**PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 2
March 10, 2023**

North Bay Hydro Distribution Limited (North Bay Hydro) filed a cost of service application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, seeking approval for changes to the rates that North Bay Hydro charges for electricity distribution, beginning May 1, 2023.

Procedural Order No. 1 was issued on February 6, 2023, which among other matters, set out dates for procedural steps for this case. On March 9, 2023, the OEB received a letter from North Bay Hydro requesting an extension to the filing date of its interrogatory responses from March 10, 2023 to March 17, 2023. North Bay Hydro indicated that interrogatory questions had brought to light potential issues and inaccuracies in the prior account balances requested for disposition in the Espanola rate territory. North Bay Hydro advised that it required extra time to understand these issues in order to file complete responses to the interrogatories.

Having considered the request, the OEB grants an extension to the date for the filing of interrogatory responses to **March 17, 2023**. The OEB finds it necessary to change the dates for other steps in this proceeding due to the requested extension, which are also set out below.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. North Bay Hydro shall file with the OEB complete written responses to all interrogatories and serve them on all parties by **March 17, 2023**.
2. Any written submissions by OEB staff and intervenors shall be filed with the OEB and served on all parties by **March 31, 2023**.
3. Any reply submission by North Bay Hydro shall be filed with the OEB and served on all parties by **April 14, 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-2022-0053** 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 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, Margaret DeFazio at margaret.defazio@oeb.ca and OEB Counsel, Lawren Murray at Lawren.Murray@oeb.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, March 10, 2023

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Nancy Marconi
Registrar