



Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie Limited Partnership
Application for electricity transmission rates effective
January 1, 2024

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1
August 31, 2023

Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie Limited Partnership (HOSSM) filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on July 17, 2023, under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, seeking approval of its annual revenue requirement for electricity transmission, as is required of licensed and rate-regulated transmitters in Ontario, effective January 1, 2024, and a corresponding amendment to the Uniform Transmission Rates to allow for recovery of this amount. HOSSM is also seeking to dispose of the balance of its Earnings Sharing Mechanism (ESM) account.

A Notice of Hearing was issued on August 10, 2023. The OEB did not receive any intervention requests.

At this time, the OEB is making provision for the filing of written interrogatories, responses to interrogatories and written submissions. Further procedural orders may be issued by the OEB.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. OEB staff shall request any relevant information and documentation from HOSSM that is in addition to the evidence already filed, by written interrogatories filed with the OEB and served on HOSSM by **September 8, 2023**.
2. HOSSM shall file with the OEB complete written responses to all interrogatories and serve them on OEB staff by **September 22, 2023**.
3. Any written submissions by OEB staff shall be filed with the OEB by **October 4, 2023**.
4. HOSSM may file a written reply submission with the OEB by **October 17, 2023**.

Parties are responsible for ensuring that any documents they file with the OEB, such as 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-2023-0130** 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, Musab Qureshi at Musab.Qureshi@oeb.ca and OEB Counsel, James Sidlofsky at James.Sidlofsky@oeb.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, **August 31, 2023**

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

By delegation, before: Nancy Marconi

Nancy Marconi
Registrar