

GrandBridge Energy Inc.

**Application for electricity distribution rates and other
charges beginning January 1, 2024**

**PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1
September 29, 2023**

GrandBridge Energy Inc. (GrandBridge Energy) filed an incentive rate-setting mechanism (IRM) application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on August 17, 2023 under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, seeking approval for changes to the rates that GrandBridge Energy charges for electricity distribution, beginning January 1, 2024. GrandBridge Energy also applied to adjust previously approved balances in Account 1588 – Retail Settlement Variance Account Power to correct an estimation error related to the development of new rate codes to accommodate changes in RPP electricity pricing in the Brantford Power Rate Zone.

The OEB issued a Notice of Hearing on September 8, 2023. No persons applied for intervenor status.

It is necessary to make provision for the following matters related to this proceeding. 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 GrandBridge Energy that is in addition to the evidence already filed, by written interrogatories filed with the OEB and served on GrandBridge Energy, by **October 6, 2023**.
2. GrandBridge Energy shall file with the OEB complete written responses to the interrogatories by, **October 20, 2023**.
3. Any written submissions by OEB staff shall be filed with the OEB and served on GrandBridge Energy by **November 3, 2023**.
4. Any reply submissions by GrandBridge Energy, shall be filed with the OEB by **November 17, 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-2023-0023** 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 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, Natalya Plummer at natalya.plummer@oeb.ca and OEB Counsel, Ljuba Djurdjevic at Ljuba.djurdjevic@oeb.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, **September 29, 2023**

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

By delegation, before: Nancy Marconi

Nancy Marconi
Registrar