



Greater Sudbury Hydro Inc.

Application for electricity distribution rates effective May 1, 2024

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1 November 20, 2023

Greater Sudbury Hydro Inc. (Greater Sudbury Hydro) filed an incentive rate-setting mechanism (IRM) application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on October 11, 2023, under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998, seeking approval for changes to its electricity distribution rates to be effective May 1, 2024. Greater Sudbury Hydro has also applied to adjust previously disposed balances in Account 1580 due to a transcription error.

A Notice of Hearing was issued on October 30, 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 Greater Sudbury Hydro that is in addition to the evidence already filed, by written interrogatories filed with the OEB and served on Greater Sudbury Hydro by **December 12, 2023**.
- 2. Greater Sudbury Hydro shall file with the OEB complete written responses to the interrogatories and serve them on by **January 16, 2024.**
- 3. Any written submissions by OEB staff shall be filed with the OEB and served on all other parties by **January 30, 2024**.
- 4. Greater Sudbury Hydro may file a written reply submission with the OEB and serve it on by **February 6, 2024.**

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-2023-0024** for all materials filed and submit them in searchable/unrestricted PDF format with a digital signature through the <u>OEB's online</u> 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 <u>Regulatory Electronic Submission System (RESS)</u> <u>Document Guidelines</u> found at the <u>File documents online page</u> on the OEB's website.
- Parties are encouraged to use RESS. Those who have not yet <u>set up an account</u>, or require assistance using the online filing portal can contact <u>registrar@oeb.ca</u> for assistance.
- Cost claims are filed through the OEB's online filing portal. Please visit the <u>File documents online page</u> 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 <u>Practice Direction on Cost Awards</u>.

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, Vithooshan Ganesanathan at Vithooshan.Ganesanathan@oeb.ca and OEB Counsel, Ljuba Djurdjevic at Ljuba.djurdjevic@oeb.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, November 20, 2023

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

By delegation, before: Nancy Marconi

Nancy Marconi Registrar