



## **ERTH Power Corporation**

## Application for electricity distribution rates beginning May 1, 2024

## PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1 January 9, 2024

ERTH Power Corporation (ERTH Power) filed an incentive rate-setting mechanism (IRM) application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on November 3, 2023, under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998 S.O. 1998, c. 15 (Schedule B) seeking approval for changes to the rates that ERTH Power charges for electricity distribution, beginning May 1, 2024.

The OEB issued a Notice of Hearing on December 4, 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 ERTH Power that is in addition to the evidence already filed, by written interrogatories filed with the OEB and served on ERTH Power, by **January 15, 2024**.
- 2. ERTH Power shall file with the OEB complete written responses to the interrogatories by, **January 29, 2024**.
- 3. Any written submissions by OEB staff shall be filed with the OEB and served on ERTH Power by **February 12, 2024**.
- 4. Any reply submissions by ERTH Power shall be filed with the OEB by **February 26, 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-2023-0019** 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.

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, Serena Jia at serena.jia@oeb.ca and OEB Counsel, Richard Lanni at richard.lanni@oeb.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, January 9, 2024

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD** 

By delegation, before: Nancy Marconi

Nancy Marconi Registrar