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**BY EMAIL**

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**To: All Parties in EB-2023-0045**

**Re: Orangeville Hydro Limited (Orangeville Hydro)  
2024 Cost of Service Application  
Ontario Energy Board (OEB) File Number: EB-2023-0045**

The Ontario Energy Board received a request on February 28, 2024, from Orangeville Hydro for an extension to the date for filing a settlement proposal from February 28, 2024, to on or before March 13, 2024. Orangeville Hydro advised that the parties continue to work towards drafting the finalized settlement proposal, but additional time is required.

The OEB grants the extension. The OEB finds it necessary to defer the dates for other steps in this proceeding due to the requested extension.

The OEB's [Protocol for Adjusting Adjudicative Timelines](#) accounts for delays that are two weeks or longer and are driven by applicant requests. If the request is approved, the application will be paused for the duration of the delay. In a proceeding where the protocol is triggered, the performance standard will be extended by the total number of calendar days associated with the request, including the planned decision issuance date.

The OEB notes that if the settlement proposal is filed on March 13, 2024, all remaining dates set out in Procedural Order No. 1 will be cancelled. The OEB will resume processing the application once the settlement proposal is received and a new procedural order is issued setting out further procedural steps.

Yours truly,

Nancy Marconi  
Registrar