



BY EMAIL

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**To: All Regulated Entities
All Intervenors
All Other Interested Parties**

Re: Adoption of Amendments to Rules 13 and 13A of the *Rules of Practice and Procedure*

As part of ongoing efforts to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of adjudicative processes, the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) has today posted amendments to Rules 13 and 13A of the *Rules of Practice and Procedure* (Rules). The amendments provide greater clarity regarding the OEB's general approach to the filing of evidence and expert evidence in a proceeding.

The OEB's [Action Plan on the Framework for Review of Intervenor Processes](#) included a medium-term project focused on reviewing the practices for expert evidence. These amendments complete the work of this project. Developed with input from the OEB's [Adjudicative Modernization Committee](#), and informed by experience in hearings, the amendments to the Rules are **effective as of today**.

Any questions relating to this letter should be directed to Registrar@oeb.ca. The OEB's toll-free number is 1-888-632-6273.

Yours truly,

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Chief Commissioner