



Upper Canada Transmission 2, Inc.

**Application for electricity transmission rate changes
beginning January 1, 2024**

**PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 5
March 8, 2024**

Upper Canada Transmission 2, Inc. (Upper Canada Transmission) filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on October 10, 2023, under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, seeking approval to change the rates that it charges for electricity transmission, effective January 1, 2024.

A settlement conference took place on February 13, 16, 26, and 28, 2024. On February 28, 2024, Upper Canada Transmission filed a letter with the OEB advising a tentative agreement was reached on all issues in the proceeding and a settlement proposal is targeted to be filed by April 12, 2024.

The OEB agrees to Upper Canada Transmission's request to file the settlement proposal by April 12, 2024. The OEB also is setting the dates for (i) OEB staff and intervenors to file any objections to the confidentiality request made by Upper Canada Transmission on April 23, 2024, relating to information contained in its interrogatory responses; and (ii) OEB staff to file its submission on the settlement proposal of Upper Canada Transmission and intervenors.

It is necessary to make provision for the following matters related to this proceeding. Further procedural orders may be issued by the OEB.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. The settlement proposal outlining the terms of any settlement shall be filed with the OEB on or before **April 12, 2024**.
2. OEB staff and intervenors shall file any objections to Upper Canada Transmission 2, Inc.'s confidentiality requests by **April 23, 2024**.
3. OEB staff's submission on a settlement proposal shall be filed with the OEB and served on all parties by **April 23, 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-2023-0298** 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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- Please use the document naming conventions and document submission standards outlined in the [Regulatory Electronic Submission System \(RESS\) Document Guidelines](#) found at the [File documents online page](#) on the OEB's website.
- Parties are encouraged to use RESS. Those who have not yet [set up an account](#), or require assistance using the online filing portal can contact registrar@oeb.ca for assistance.
- Cost claims are filed through the OEB's online filing portal. Please visit the [File documents online page](#) 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 [Practice Direction on Cost Awards](#).

All communications should be directed to the attention of the Registrar at the address below 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, Michael Price at Michael.Price@oeb.ca and OEB Counsel, Lawren Murray at Lawren.Murray@oeb.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, March 8, 2024

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Nancy Marconi
Registrar