

BY EMAIL

March 15, 2024

To: All Parties in EB-2023-0055

Re: Wasaga Distribution Inc. (Wasaga Distribution) 2024 Cost of Service Application Ontario Energy Board (OEB) File Number: EB-2023-0055

On February 26, 2024, Wasaga Distribution filed a letter with the OEB advising that the parties to this proceeding had reached a tentative settlement on all issues. In Procedural Order No. 1, the OEB set a deadline of March 13, 2024 for the filing of a settlement proposal. The OEB received a request on March 13, 2024, from Wasaga Distribution for an extension to the deadline from March 13, 2024 to March 27, 2024. Wasaga Distribution advised that additional time is required to produce the written settlement proposal.

The OEB grants the extension. At this time, the OEB finds it necessary to cancel the remaining dates set out in paragraphs 7-9 of Procedural Order No. 1. The OEB will establish new dates following the filing of the settlement proposal.

The OEB's <u>Protocol for Adjusting Adjudicative Timelines</u> accounts for delays that are two weeks or longer and are driven by applicant requests. This proceeding 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 will resume processing the application once a procedural order is issued setting out the next case steps.

Yours truly,

Nancy Marconi Registrar