

EB-2023-0055

Wasaga Distribution Inc.

Application for electricity distribution rates and other charges beginning May 1, 2024

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 2 March 28, 2024

Wasaga Distribution Inc. (Wasaga Distribution) filed a cost of service application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on October 20, 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 Wasaga Distribution charges for electricity distribution, beginning May 1, 2024.

Procedural Order No. 1 issued, on November 30, 2023, made provision for certain matters related to the proceeding, including the dates related to any settlement proposal, and the OEB staff submission on the settlement proposal.

On March 13, 2024, Wasaga Distribution requested an extension of the date to file the settlement proposal from March 13, 2024, to on or before March 27, 2024.

On March 15, 2024, the OEB issued a letter approving Wasaga Distribution's request. The OEB also advised that all remaining dates set out in Procedural Order No. 1 would be cancelled.

The OEB is setting a new date for the OEB staff submission on the settlement proposal.

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. Any submission from OEB staff on a settlement proposal shall be filed with the OEB and served on all parties by **April 5, 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 <u>Rules of Practice and Procedure</u>.

Please quote file number, **EB-2023-0055** 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</u> <u>account</u>, or require assistance using the online filing portal can contact <u>registrar@oeb.ca</u> for assistance.
- Cost claims are filed through the OEB's online filing portal. Please visit the <u>File</u> <u>documents online page</u> 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 <u>Practice Direction on Cost Awards</u>.

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, Tyler Davids at <u>Tyler.Davids@oeb.ca</u> and OEB Counsel, Ian Richler at <u>Ian.Richler@oeb.ca</u>.

Email: registrar@oeb.ca Tel: 1-877-632-2727 (Toll free)

DATED at Toronto, March 28, 2024

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Nancy Marconi Registrar