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December 2, 2024

**To: Ontario Power Generation Inc.
All Participants in Consultation EB-2024-0136
All Other Interested Parties**

**Re: Notice of Hearing for Cost Awards
Updated Filing Requirements for Ontario Power Generation Inc. (OPG)
Ontario Energy Board File No.: EB-2024-0136**

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) recently issued its updated *Filing Requirements for Ontario Power Generation Inc.* (Filing Requirements) which apply to payment amount applications under section 78.1 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*. The Filing Requirements revise the 2011 filing guidelines and were made as part of the OEB's ongoing efforts to enhance regulatory processes and efficiency. The updated Filing Requirements and accompanying cover letter were issued September 17, 2024.

The OEB determined that the following participants in the consultation process were eligible for cost awards (eligible participants) which will be recovered from OPG¹:

- Association of Major Power Consumers in Ontario
- Building Owners and Managers Association
- Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters
- Consumers Council of Canada
- Energy Probe Research Foundation
- Environmental Defence Canada Inc.
- London Property Management Association
- Ontario Association of Physical Plant Administrators

¹ [EB-2024-0136, OEB Invitation Letter, Stakeholder Consultation for Ontario Power Generation Filing Requirements Update](#)

- Ontario Sustainable Energy Association
- Quinte Manufacturers Association
- School Energy Coalition
- Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition

The OEB is now giving notice to the eligible participants that they may submit cost claims in respect of:

- a) The preparation and participation in a virtual meeting held on May 14, 2024, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. (up to 4 hours).
- b) The review and submission of written comments on the proposed draft update issued on April 23, 2024 (up to 6 hours).

Notice of Hearing

The OEB is initiating a hearing on its own motion to determine the cost awards to the eligible participants for the eligible activities, as described above.

The decision on costs will be made by an OEB staff member with delegated authority under section 6 of the OEB Act. The hearing will follow the process set out below.

1. Eligible participants that intend to seek a cost award shall submit their cost claims by **December 9, 2024**. The cost claim must be filed with the OEB, and one copy is to be served on Ontario Power Generation. The cost claims must be completed in accordance with section 10 of the OEB's Practice Direction.
2. Ontario Power Generation will have until **December 16, 2024**, to object to any aspect of the costs claimed. The objection must be filed with the OEB, and one copy must be served on the eligible participant against whose claim the objection is being made.
3. An eligible participant whose cost claim was objected to will have until **December 23, 2024**, to file its reply submission, if any, with the OEB, with a copy of the reply submission to be served on the objecting party.
4. The OEB will then issue its decision on cost awards.

How to File Materials

Stakeholders are responsible for ensuring that any documents they file with the OEB **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-2024-0136** for all materials filed and submit them in searchable/unrestricted PDF format with a digital signature through the [OEB's online 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 [Regulatory Electronic Submission System \(RESS\) Document Guidelines](#) found at the [File documents online page](#) on the OEB's website.
- Stakeholders 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 now 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 Abia Nur, at Abia.Nur@oeb.ca and OEB Legal Counsel, Ian Richler, at Ian.Richler@oeb.ca.

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Yours truly,

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