

EB-2025-0159

Hydro One Networks Inc.

Application for 2026 Transmission Revenue Requirement

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1 July 17, 2025

Hydro One Networks Inc. (Hydro One) filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on June 12, 2025 under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998, seeking approval of its annual revenue requirement for electricity transmission, effective January 1, 2026, and inclusion of its approved revenue requirement in the Uniform Transmission Rates. Hydro One is also seeking approval to dispose of the balances in the Excess Export Service Revenue Variance Account and the Earnings Sharing Mechanism Deferral Account as of December 31, 2024, as well as approval of the Export Transmission Service rate for 2026.

The application will be heard by commissioners: Patrick Moran (presiding), Allison Duff, and Anthony Zlahtic.

A Notice of Hearing was issued on June 27, 2025. The OEB did not receive any intervention requests.

At this time, the OEB is making provision for the filing of written interrogatories, responses to interrogatories and written submissions. Further procedural orders may be issued by the OEB.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

 OEB staff and intervenors shall request any relevant information and documentation from Hydro One that is in addition to the evidence already filed, by written interrogatories filed with the OEB and served on all parties by **July 30**, 2025.

- Hydro One shall file with the OEB complete written responses to all interrogatories and serve them on OEB staff and all intervenors by August 14, 2025.
- 3. Any written submissions by OEB staff shall be filed with the OEB and served on all parties by **August 28, 2025**.
- 4. Hydro One may file a written reply submission with the OEB by **September 15**, **2025**.

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-2025-0159** for all materials filed and submit them in searchable/unrestricted PDF format with a digital signature through the <u>OEB's online filing portal</u>.

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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, Tina Zhu at tina.zhu@oeb.ca and OEB Counsel, James Sidlofsky at james.sidlofsky@oeb.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, July 17, 2025

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

By delegation, before: Ritchie Murray

Ritchie Murray Acting Registrar