



Alectra Utilities Corporation

Application for electricity distribution rates and other charges effective January 1, 2026

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1 September 24, 2025

Alectra Utilities Corporation (Alectra Utilities) filed an incentive rate-setting mechanism application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on August 14, 2025, under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998, seeking approval for changes to its electricity distribution rates to be effective January 1, 2026. Alectra Utilities is seeking approval for Renewable Generation Connection Rate Protection funding, along with the establishment of two new variance accounts. The application also includes a review of the Deemed Return on Equity to assess whether the Earnings Sharing Mechanism is triggered, and an assessment of the allocation methodology applied to the capitalized deferral accounts.

The application will be heard by commissioners: Patric Moran (presiding), Anthony Zlahtic, and Vinay Sharma.

A Notice of Hearing was issued on September 2, 2025. The School Energy Coalition (SEC) applied for intervenor status and cost eligibility.

No objection was received from Alectra Utilities .

SEC is approved as an intervenor. The list of parties in this proceeding is attached as Schedule A to this Procedural Order. SEC is eligible to apply for an award of costs under the OEB's Practice Direction on Cost Awards.

Cost eligible intervenors should be aware that the OEB will not generally allow the recovery of costs for the attendance of more than one representative of any party unless a compelling reason is provided when cost claims are filed.

The OEB is making provision for the following related to this proceeding. Further procedural orders may be issued by the OEB.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

- OEB staff and SEC shall request any relevant information and documentation from Alectra Utilities that is in addition to the evidence already filed, by written interrogatories filed with the OEB and served on Alectra Utilities and SEC, by October 2, 2025.
- 2. Alectra Utilities shall file with the OEB, and serve on SEC, complete written responses to the interrogatories by **October 16, 2025**.
- 3. Any written submissions by OEB staff and SEC shall be filed with the OEB and served on Alectra Utilities by **October 30**, **2025**.
- 4. Alectra Utilities may file a written reply submission with the OEB and serve it on SEC by **November 13, 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 Rules of Practice and Procedure.

Please quote file number, **EB-2025-0055** 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>.

- 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 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> 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 <u>Practice Direction on Cost Awards</u>.

All communications should be directed to the attention of the Registrar and be received by 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, Urooj Iqbal at urooj.iqbal@oeb.ca and OEB Counsel, Lawren Murray at Lawren.Murray@oeb.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, September 24, 2025

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

By delegation, before: Ritchie Murray

Ritchie Murray Acting Registrar SCHEDULE A
LIST OF APPLICANT AND INTERVENORS
ALECTRA UTILITIES CORPORATION
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APPLICANT & LIST OF INTERVENORS

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