

BY EMAIL

September 25, 2025

To: All Rate-regulated Electricity Distributors and Transmitters
All Registered Intervenors in 2025 and 2026 Rate Applications

All Other Interested Parties

Re: Consultation – Accounting Procedures Handbook Update – Selection of

Members in Working Group
OEB File Number: EB-2025-0214

What You Need to Know

- The OEB has selected the working group members to support the review and update of the OEB's Accounting Procedures Handbook.
- You can keep track of our work via our Engage with Us <u>website</u>.

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) is providing stakeholders with information regarding membership of the newly established Accounting Procedures Handbook (APH) Update working group (Working Group).

On August 11, 2025, the OEB established the APH Update <u>consultation</u> and invited expressions of interest to participate in a related Working Group. The letter indicated that the OEB would select the Working Group members based on their relevant expertise and experience and that Working Group materials will be posted on the OEB's <u>consultation page</u> to enable stakeholders to review communications regarding this consultation.

The following organizations expressed an interest in membership in the Working Group:

- Alectra Utilities Corporation
- Algoma Power Inc.
- Canadian Niagara Power Inc.
- CHEC Energy¹

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¹ CHEC Energy represents: Bluewater Power, Centre Wellington Hydro, ERTH Power Corp., Fort Frances Power, Grimsby Power, Hydro Hawkesbury Inc., InnPower, Lakefront Utilities, Lakeland Power, Niagara-

- Chiefs of Ontario
- Coalition of Concerned Manufacturers and Businesses of Canada
- Consumers Council of Canada
- Electricity Distributors Association
- Enova Power Corp.
- EPCOR Electricity Distribution Ontario Inc.
- ERTH Power Corporation
- GrandBridge Energy Inc.
- Hydro One Networks Inc.
- Hydro Ottawa Limited
- Milton Hydro Distribution Inc.
- Newmarket-Tay Power Distribution Ltd.
- Orangeville Hydro Limited
- PUC Distribution Inc.
- School Energy Coalition
- Toronto Hydro-Electric System Limited
- Upper Canada Transmission 2, Inc.

The OEB thanks all stakeholders who responded. The OEB has selected the seven organizations listed in Appendix A for membership in the Working Group, reflecting a cross-section of stakeholders including consumer groups, electricity distributors, and electricity transmitters.

The Chiefs of Ontario is currently discussing its participation with OEB staff. The OEB will not make a determination at this time on the Chiefs of Ontario request for cost award eligibility and participation in the Working Group, until further information is received from this organization.

The OEB notes that it will have the right to accept or decline any changes to membership of the Working Group over the course of this initiative, including any changes to the representatives that have been put forth by the industry members identified in Appendix A.

OEB staff will be communicating directly with the members regarding the date and proposed agenda for the first meeting of the Working Group.

Stay Informed

Interested stakeholders are encouraged to visit the OEB's <u>Engage with Us page</u> and sign up to receive future communications regarding the APH Update consultation.

Cost Award Eligibility

The OEB's decision regarding cost award eligibility will be provided at a later date.

on-the-Lake Hydro, Orangeville Hydro, Ottawa River Power, Renfrew Hydro, Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution, Tillsonburg Hydro, Wasaga Distribution, Wellington North Power

Any questions relating to this letter can be directed to Fiona O'Connell at fiona.oconnell@oeb.ca.

Yours truly,

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Attachment: Appendix A – APH Update Consultation – Working Group Members

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- 1. CHEC Energy
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