

EB-2025-0027

InnPower Corporation

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

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 2 October 16, 2025

InnPower Corporation (InnPower) filed an incentive rate-setting mechanism (IRM) 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. InnPower has also requested approval to establish four new deferral accounts under Account 1508 to track net incremental revenues, costs, and carrying charges related to small cell wireless attachments which were not included in its approved 2024 revenue requirement. InnPower has also applied to recover operating and capital costs related to restoration work from a Z-factor event through two rate riders, effective January 1, 2026.

In Procedural Order No. 1, the OEB established a schedule which included interrogatories from OEB staff and intervenors, with responses¹ from InnPower to be filed by October 15, 2025. By letter dated October 15, 2025, InnPower requested an extension to the filing deadline for interrogatory responses to October 21, 2025. In its letter, InnPower explained that the number and depth of the interrogatories received impacted its ability to finalize responses by the original deadline. InnPower noted that an extension would assist it in ensuring that its responses are complete, accurate, and appropriately supported.

The OEB approves InnPower's request to provide its interrogatory responses by October 21, 2025. This extension also necessitates the adjustment of other deadlines set out in Procedural Order No. 1.

¹ Interrogatories were filed by OEB staff and the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC).

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The procedural deadlines set out in paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 of Procedural Order No. 1 are cancelled.
- 2. InnPower shall file with the OEB complete written responses to the interrogatories and serve them on all parties by **October 21**, **2025**.
- 3. Any written submissions by OEB staff and VECC shall be filed with the OEB and served on InnPower by **November 7, 2025**.
- 4. Any written reply submissions by InnPower shall be filed with the OEB and served on all parties by **November 20, 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-2025-0027** 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 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, Oluwole (Wolly) Bibiresanmi at Oluwole.Bibiresanmi@oeb.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, **October 16, 2025**

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