



Wasaga Distribution Inc.

Application for a Service Area Amendment

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 2 October 24, 2025

Wasaga Distribution Inc. (Wasaga Distribution) filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on August 19, 2025, under section 74 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998, to amend its licensed service area¹ to include a property located at 400 45th Street South, in the Town of Wasaga Beach, to its licensed territory.

The application will be heard by Commissioners Shahrzad Rahbar (presiding), Allison Duff, and Robert Dodds.

On October 3, 2025, the OEB issued Notice and Procedural Order No. 1 which set out the initial procedural steps for this proceeding. The Notice and Procedural Order No. 1 explained that the OEB would accept Hydro One, the Customer, and the Town of Wasaga Beach as intervenors in this proceeding if they notify the OEB in writing by October 10, 2025 of their intention to participate, and enabled anyone else who wishes to intervene to apply for intervenor status by October 10, 2025. Hydro One and the Customer, Primont (Wasaga 2) Inc. notified of their intention to participate. No one else asked to intervene.

The Notice and Procedural Order No. 1 allowed Hydro One to file written evidence, which Hydro One did on October 17, 2025.

On October 23, 2025, Wasaga Distribution asked for approval to submit additional evidence on October 27, 2025 and for consequential changes to the procedural schedule.

On October 24, 2025, Hydro One filed a submission opposing Wasaga Distribution's request to submit further evidence, although Hydro One also stated that should the OEB agree to the filing of additional evidence by Wasaga Distribution and the schedule be changed then additional time should be provided for the filing of interrogatories and written submissions. Also on October 24, 2025, Wasaga Distribution filed a submission in response to Hydro One that reiterated its request to file supplementary evidence.

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¹ Refer to Schedule 1 of Wasaga Distribution Inc. Licence (ED-2002-0544)

Wasaga Distribution supported Hydro One's submissions on additional time to file written submissions.

Findings

Having considered the submissions of both Wasaga Distribution and Hydro One, the OEB is of the view that the additional evidence may be of assistance to the OEB in hearing and determining this application. Moreover, allowing the additional evidence will only extend the proceeding by one week. it is in the interest of the OEB and all parties that the evidence in this proceeding be complete, in order that the proceeding can move forward efficiently. Accordingly, the OEB will allow Wasaga Distribution to file supplementary evidence no later than October 27, 2025 to clarify certain aspects of its application. The schedule for filing of the evidence by Wasaga Distribution, written interrogatories and responses to interrogatories is set out below. The OEB is not setting the schedule for written submissions at this time.

The deadline for Wasaga Distribution, intervenors and OEB staff to file written interrogatories will be extended from October 24, 2025 to October 31, 2025. The deadline for Wasaga Distribution and Hydro One to respond to interrogatories will be extended from October 31, 2025 to November 7, 2025.

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:

- 1. Wasaga Distribution shall file with the OEB written supplementary evidence and serve it on all intervenors by **October 27, 2025**.
- 2. The deadline for filing written interrogatories on the evidence of Wasaga Distribution or Hydro One is extended to **October 31, 2025**.
- 3. The deadline for Wasaga Distribution and Hydro One to respond to written interrogatories is extended to **November 7, 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>.

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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, Natasha Gocool at Natasha.Gocool@oeb.ca and OEB Counsel, James Sidlofsky, at james.sidlofsky@oeb.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, October 24, 2025

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