



Lakeland Power Distribution Ltd.

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

**PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1
November 27, 2025**

Lakeland Power Distribution Ltd. (Lakeland Power) filed an incentive rate-setting mechanism application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on October 9, 2025, under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, seeking approval for changes to its electricity distribution rates to be effective May 1, 2026. Lakeland Power also applied for approval for two Z-factor fixed rate riders, one related to a severe ice storm that occurred on March 29, 2025, and the other related to a lightning storm that occurred on June 13, 2024.

The application will be heard by commissioners: Vinay Sharma (presiding), Patrick Moran, Shahrzad Rahbar.

A Notice of Hearing was issued on October 28, 2025. Each of School Energy Coalition (SEC) and Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) applied for intervenor status and cost eligibility.

No objection was received from Lakeland Power.

SEC and VECC are approved as intervenors. The list of parties in this proceeding is attached as Schedule A to this Procedural Order. SEC and VECC are eligible to apply for an award of costs under the OEB's [Practice Direction on Cost Awards](#).

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. OEB staff and intervenors shall request any relevant information and documentation from Lakeland Power that is in addition to the evidence already filed, by written interrogatories filed with the OEB and served on Lakeland Power by **December 19, 2025**.

2. Lakeland Power shall file with the OEB complete written responses to the interrogatories and serve them on all intervenors by **January 16, 2026**.
3. Any written submissions by OEB staff and intervenors shall be filed with the OEB and served on Lakeland Power by **February 3, 2026**.
4. Lakeland Power may file a written reply submission with the OEB and serve it on all intervenors by **February 19, 2026**.

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-2025-0024** for all materials filed and submit them in searchable/unrestricted PDF format with a digital signature through the [OEB's online filing portal](#).

- 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 [Regulatory Electronic Submission System \(RESS\) Document Guidelines](#) found at the [File documents online page](#) on the OEB's website.
- Parties are encouraged to use RESS. Those who have not yet [set up an account](#), or require assistance using the online filing portal can contact registrar@oeb.ca for assistance.
- Cost claims are filed through the OEB's online filing portal. Please visit the [File 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 [Practice Direction on Cost Awards](#).

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, Kelli Benincasa at Kelli.Benincasa@oeb.ca.

Email: registrar@oeb.ca

Tel: 1-877-632-2727 (Toll free)

DATED at Toronto, **November 27, 2025**

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

By delegation, before: Ritchie Murray

Ritchie Murray
Acting Registrar

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APPLICANT & LIST OF INTERVENORS

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