

EB-2025-0014

Oshawa PUC Networks Inc.

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

INTERIM RATE ORDER December 8, 2025

BEFORE: Patrick Moran

Presiding Commissioner

Anthony Zlahtic Commissioner

Robert Dodds
Commissioner

Oshawa PUC Networks Inc. (Oshawa PUC Networks) filed a cost of service application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on April 30, 2025, under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998, seeking approval for changes to the rates that Oshawa PUC Networks charges for electricity distribution, beginning January 1, 2026.

In its application, Oshawa PUC Networks requested that, in the event the OEB is unable to issue a Decision and Order in time to allow for the implementation of the proposed rates and charges as of January 1, 2026, the existing rates be declared interim effective January 1, 2026. The OEB is not able to make a Final Rate Order at this time as the argument phases of this proceeding are yet to be completed. Accordingly, the OEB declares Oshawa PUC Networks' rates interim as of January 1, 2026.

This determination is made without prejudice to the OEB's decision on Oshawa PUC Networks' application, and should not be construed as predictive, in any way, of the OEB's final determination with regard to the effective date for Oshawa PUC Networks' rates arising from this application. Despite granting an interim rate order at this time, the OEB retains the discretion to set the effective date at a date later than the January 1, 2026 effective date of the interim rate order. The OEB will ultimately set the effective date of the Final Rate Order to whatever date it determines to be just and reasonable.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. Oshawa PUC Networks' current Tariff of Rates and Charges is declared interim as of January 1, 2026, and until such time as a Final Rate Order is issued by the OEB.

DATED at Toronto, **December 8, 2025**

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Ritchie Murray Acting Registrar