



**Independent Electricity System Operator**

**2026 Interim Usage Fees**

**INTERIM FEES ORDER**

**December 11, 2025**

**BEFORE: Patrick Moran**

Presiding Commissioner

On December 8, 2025, the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) filed a letter with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB), pursuant to section 25(1) of the *Electricity Act, 1998*, requesting approval to charge its 2025 usage fees on an interim basis beginning January 1, 2026 to domestic and export consumers, until the end of the month in which the IESO's 2026 usage fees are approved by the OEB.

The IESO's approved 2025 usage fees are \$1.4492/MWh for domestic customers and \$1.4398/MWh for export customers.<sup>1</sup>

The IESO stated in the letter that it will file its 2026-2028 Revenue Requirement application after the Minister of Energy and Mines approves its 2026-2028 Business Plan.

**Findings**

The IESO's request is approved. The IESO made similar requests in prior years for its approved usage fees to be made interim which were approved by the OEB. Under section 25(1) of the *Electricity Act, 1998*, the IESO is not permitted to apply for new fees until the Minister of Energy and Mines has approved the business plan.

This approval of interim usage fees is made without prejudice to the OEB's ultimate decision on the IESO's 2026-2028 Revenue Requirement application once filed, and should not be construed as predictive, in any way whatsoever, of the OEB's final determination of the IESO's 2026 usage fees or of the effective date of such fees.

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<sup>1</sup> EB-2022-0318, Decision and Order, August 29, 2023; EB-2024-0313, Decision and Order, December 5, 2024

**THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD THEREFORE ORDERS THAT:**

1. Effective January 1, 2026, the Independent Electricity System Operator shall charge the Ontario Energy Board-approved 2025 usage fees of \$1.4492/MWh for domestic customers and \$1.4398/MWh for export customers on an interim basis.

**DATED** at Toronto, **December 11, 2025**

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

Ritchie Murray  
Acting Registrar