



Hydro Hawkesbury Inc.

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

INTERIM RATE ORDER
December 18, 2025

Hydro Hawkesbury Inc. (Hydro Hawkesbury) 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 the rates that Hydro Hawkesbury charges for electricity distribution, beginning January 1, 2026.

In its application, Hydro Hawkesbury 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, and accordingly, the OEB declares Hydro Hawkesbury' rates interim as of January 1, 2026.

This determination is made without prejudice to the OEB's decision on Hydro Hawkesbury' application, and should not be construed as predictive, in any way, of the OEB's final determination with regard to the effective date for Hydro Hawkesbury' 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.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. Hydro Hawkesbury Inc.'s 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 18, 2025**

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Ritchie Murray
Acting Registrar