



Lakeland Power Distribution Ltd.

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

**PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 2
January 20, 2026**

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 of 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.

Extension to Deadline for Interrogatory Responses

In Procedural Order No. 1, the OEB scheduled interrogatory responses from Lakeland Power to be filed by January 16, 2026. By letter dated January 16, 2026, Lakeland Power requested an extension to that deadline. Lakeland Power requested that the filing deadline for interrogatory responses be extended to January 23, 2026.

In its letter, Lakeland Power noted that due to reduced staff availability over the holiday period, the number of questions received, and the depth of information requested, additional time is needed. Lakeland Power stated that the additional time will allow it to ensure that its interrogatory responses are complete, accurate, and properly supported.

Findings

The OEB approves Lakeland Power's request to extend the January 16, 2026 deadline established in Procedural Order No. 1. The OEB will set January 23, 2026 as the deadline for Lakeland Power's responses to interrogatories. This extension also necessitates the adjustment of the other deadlines set out in Procedural Order No. 1.

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. The procedural deadlines set out in paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 of Procedural Order No. 1 are cancelled.
2. Lakeland Power shall file with the OEB complete written responses to the interrogatories and serve them on all intervenors by **January 23, 2026**.
3. Any written submissions by OEB staff and intervenors shall be filed with the OEB and served on Lakeland Power by **February 9, 2026**.
4. Lakeland Power may file a written reply submission with the OEB and serve it on all intervenors by **February 25, 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](#).

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

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DATED at Toronto, **January 20, 2026**

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Acting Registrar