



Orangeville Hydro Limited

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

**PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 2
January 26, 2026**

Orangeville Hydro Limited (Orangeville Hydro) 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. Orangeville Hydro also applied for an exception to the IESO two-year limitation period to dispose certain deferral and variance accounts on an interim basis for fiscal years 2021 to 2024¹.

In Procedural Order No. 1, the OEB established the procedural steps in this proceeding up to, and including, Orangeville Hydro's reply submission. On January 16, 2026, Orangeville Hydro responded to interrogatories filed by OEB staff.

On January 23, 2026, OEB staff filed a letter asking to file supplementary interrogatories.

The OEB has determined that further discovery on the matters identified by OEB staff in its January 23, 2026 letter would be beneficial, and will provide for a second round of interrogatories, as well as adjustment to submission dates, accordingly. This will ensure that there is a complete record which will assist the OEB in its determination of the application. A revised schedule for supplementary interrogatories and submissions is set out below.

The OEB is making provision for the following related to this proceeding. Further procedural orders may be issued by the OEB.

¹ Two-year limitation period for determinations as defined in Ontario Regulation 153/23

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. OEB staff shall file supplementary written interrogatories and serve them on Orangeville Hydro by **January 30, 2026**.
2. Orangeville Hydro shall file with the OEB complete written responses to the supplementary interrogatories by **February 12, 2026**.
3. Any written submissions by OEB staff shall be filed with the OEB and served on Orangeville Hydro by **February 27, 2026**.
4. Any reply submissions by Orangeville Hydro shall be filed with the OEB by **March 13, 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-2025-0015** 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, Randy Doradat at Randy.Doradat@oeb.ca and OEB Counsel, Ian Richler at Ian.Richler@oeb.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, **January 26, 2026**

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

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