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Re: CEO Policy 2026-01

Regarding *Energy for Generations, Ontario's Integrated Plan to Power the Strongest Economy in the G7* (June 2025)

This is a policy made under the authority of section 13.1 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, as amended by Bill 40, *Protect Ontario by Securing Affordable Energy for Generations Act, 2025*, whereby,

The chief executive officer may issue policies to commissioners and employees of the Board respecting any of the following matters:

1. Timelines for conducting a hearing.
2. Timelines for making a determination, if it is being made by an employee exercising a power or performing a duty delegated to the employee under section 6.
3. Requirements respecting information or documents to be considered in conducting a hearing or making a determination.
4. Any other matter prescribed by the regulations.

POLICY DIRECTION

In supporting the hearing and determination of matters by Commissioners, OEB staff shall identify those portions of *Energy for Generations, Ontario's Integrated Plan to Power the Strongest Economy in the G7* (June 2025) that are relevant to the matters in issue in the proceeding. OEB staff shall give effect to this policy direction in any proceeding other than one that is being decided without a hearing, and regardless of whether staff are otherwise actively participating in the proceeding.

This policy direction is effective on the date it is signed and applies to applications filed on and after that date.

January 30, 2026

Date



Carolyn Calwell
Chief Executive Officer