

**Subject:** EB-2025-0297 – Explanation for Late Intervention Request

Dear Registrar,

I am writing further to your email of February 5, 2026 regarding my intervention request in EB-2025-0297.

My intervention request was filed on February 5, 2026, two days after the February 3 deadline identified in the Notice of Hearing. The delay was not intentional. I relied in good faith on the Ontario Energy Board's electronic Intervenor Form submission process and understood that submission through that system constituted proper filing and service. I was not aware that separate service on the applicant was required until advised by the Registrar's Office.

Upon receiving that clarification, I immediately took steps to serve Ontario Power Generation with a copy of my intervention request, as directed.

The delay is minimal and has not caused, and will not cause, any prejudice to the applicant or to the orderly conduct of the proceeding. No procedural steps have been taken in reliance on the intervention deadline, and my participation will not disrupt the Board's schedule.

I respectfully submit that my intervention will assist the Board in its consideration of matters within its statutory mandate, particularly with respect to cost allocation, capital governance, and ratepayer protection, and I therefore request that the Board accept my intervention request notwithstanding the brief delay.

Respectfully submitted,

Keith F. Pinto