



Ontario Power Generation Inc. and DNNP LP

**Application for payment amounts for the period from
January 1, 2027 to December 31, 2031**

**PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 4
APRIL 27, 2026**

Ontario Power Generation Inc. (OPG) and DNNP LP (the Applicants) filed an application on December 17, 2025 with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) under section 78.1 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*. This application seeks approval to set 2027-2031 payment amounts for the output of OPG's regulated hydroelectric generating facilities and the output of the Applicants' respective nuclear generating facilities.

On February 27, 2026, DNNP LP filed a letter requesting that the OEB issue an order pursuant to section 8 of Ontario Regulation 53/05 (O. Reg. 53/05) declaring that the conditions required for Part III of the Regulation to apply to the Darlington New Nuclear Project (DNNP) have been satisfied. In that letter, DNNP LP stated that all four conditions set out in section 8 of the Regulation were met as of December 31, 2025, and provided supporting information with respect to each condition.

On April 17, 2026, a further letter was filed requesting that the OEB issue the section 8 order as soon as possible. In that letter, the Applicants submitted that section 8 of O. Reg. 53/05 is framed in mandatory terms and that issuance of the section 8 order is a precondition for Part III of the Regulation to take effect. The letter also indicated that, pending issuance of the section 8 order, neither OPG nor DNNP LP is able to record DNNP-related costs and concurrent cost recovery interest in the applicable deferral and variance accounts, creating financial reporting and regulatory uncertainty.

The OEB invites submissions from intervenors and OEB staff regarding the request for a section 8 order. Submissions should address the following:

- Whether anyone disputes that the four conditions set out in section 8 of O. Reg. 53/05 have been met
- The appropriate effective date of any order issued under section 8 of O. Reg. 53/05
- Any other argument relevant for purposes of issuing the section 8 order

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. Intervenors and OEB staff shall file any written submissions with the OEB and serve them on all other parties by **May 15, 2026**.
2. The Applicants shall file a reply submission with the OEB and serve it on all parties by **May 22, 2026**.

DATED at Toronto, **APRIL 27, 2026**

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Ritchie Murray
Registrar