



Alectra Utilities Corporation

**Application for electricity distribution rates
beginning January 1, 2027**

**PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 2
April 27, 2026**

Alectra Utilities Corporation (Alectra Utilities) filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on October 14, 2025, under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, seeking approval for changes to the rates that Alectra Utilities charges for electricity distribution, beginning January 1, 2027, and for each following year through to December 31, 2031.

The application will be heard by commissioners: Patrick Moran (presiding), Shahrzad and David Sword.

Procedural No. 1, issued on December 12, 2025, provided for, among other things, procedural steps in this proceeding including OEB staff and intervenor expert evidence, and a settlement conference, scheduled for April 29, 2026 to May 5, 2026

On April 9, 2026, OEB staff filed third-party expert evidence on Alectra Utilities' proposed Custom Incentive Regulation (IR) Framework, prepared by its consultant Pacific Economics Group Research LLC (PEG).

On April 22, 2026, Alectra Utilities filed a letter requesting the OEB's approval to file reply evidence in response to OEB staff's expert evidence relating to PEG's statistical study of costs for utilities comparable to Alectra Utilities and a critique of Alectra Utilities' Custom IR Framework. In its letter, Alectra Utilities proposed to file its reply evidence by May 15, 2026. However, Alectra Utilities later advised the OEB that, if its request were approved, it would expedite the filing of its reply evidence to on or before May 5, 2026.

The OEB has considered the rationale provided by Alectra Utilities and approves its request to file reply evidence by May 5, 2026. However, as the timing of this filing falls after the currently scheduled settlement conference, the OEB is setting new dates for the settlement conference. This will enable intervenors to review the reply evidence prior to the commencement of the settlement conference, thereby facilitating negotiations based on a more complete record. The settlement conference will be convened beginning on May 7, 2026. The OEB recognizes that there will not be

sufficient time to schedule an interrogatory process before the settlement conference, and expects that Alectra Utilities will cooperate with intervenors in answering any questions they may have regarding the reply evidence during the settlement conference.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. Alectra Utilities shall file the reply evidence by **May 5, 2026**.
2. A settlement conference among the parties, originally scheduled in Procedural No. 1, has been postponed. The settlement conference will be convened on **May 7, 2026**, starting at 9:30 a.m. If necessary, the settlement conference will continue to **May 15, 2026**. This will be a virtual event and information on how to participate will be provided in advance of the conference. The OEB requests that all parties to hold **May 19, 2026 to May 22, 2026**, in the event additional time is required. If intervenors intend to submit clarification questions to Alectra Utilities as part of the settlement process, they are encouraged to submit these questions as far in advance as possible of the commencement of the settlement conference, in the interests of facilitating an efficient settlement process. Parties are responsible for ensuring that any documents they file with the OEB **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](#).
3. No later than **May 15, 2026**, parties shall file a letter informing the OEB of the status of the settlement discussions including whether a tentative agreement has been reached or if parties propose to continue the settlement discussions.

Please quote file number, **EB-2025-0252** 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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- Please use the document naming conventions and document submission standards outlined in the [Regulatory Electronic Submission System \(RESS\) Document Guidelines](#) found at the [File documents online page](#) on the OEB's website.
- Parties are encouraged to use RESS. Those who have not yet [set up an account](#), or require assistance using the online filing portal can contact registrar@oeb.ca for assistance.

- Cost claims are filed through the OEB's online filing portal. Please visit the [File documents online page](#) of the OEB's website for more information. All participants shall download a copy of their submitted cost claim and serve it on all required parties as per the [Practice Direction on Cost Awards](#).

All communications should be directed to the attention of the Registrar at the address below and be received by end of business, 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, Narisa Jotiban at Narisa.Jotiban@oeb.ca and OEB Counsel, Raman Dhillon at Raman.Dhillon@oeb.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, **April 27, 2026**

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Ritchie Murray
Registrar