



Hydro One Network Inc.

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

**PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 3
May 19, 2026**

BEFORE: Vinay Sharma
Presiding Commissioner

Damien A. Côté
Commissioner

Patrick Moran
Commissioner

Hydro One Network Inc. (Hydro One) filed a custom incentive rate-setting (CIR) update application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on August 29, 2025, under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, seeking approval for changes to its electricity distribution rates to be effective **January 1, 2026**. This application also requested approval for a Z-factor claim to recover costs incurred due to the ice storm that occurred in March 2025. On December 17, 2025, the OEB issued a Partial Decision and Order, and deferred its determination on the Z-factor claim until a later date. The OEB then issued a Decision and Order on Z-factor claim on April 7, 2026.

In Procedural Order No. 1, issued October 8, 2025, the OEB approved Consumers Council of Canada (CCC), Ontario Federation of Agriculture (OFA), School Energy Coalition (SEC), and Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) as intervenors. CCC, SEC and VECC are eligible to apply for awards of costs under the OEB's [Practice Direction on Cost Awards](#).

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. Intervenors shall submit their cost claims for the entire proceeding no later than June 2, 2026.
2. Hydro One shall file with the OEB and forward to intervenors any objections to the claimed costs no later than June 9, 2026.
3. Intervenors to which Hydro One filed an objection to the claimed costs shall file with the OEB and forward to Hydro One any responses to any objections for cost claims by June 16, 2026.
4. Hydro One shall pay the OEB's costs incidental to this proceeding upon receipt of the Ontario Energy Board's invoice.

The OEB will issue a separate decision on cost awards once the above steps are completed.

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-2025-0030** for all materials filed and submit them in searchable/unrestricted PDF format with a digital signature through the [OEB's online filing portal](#).

- Filings should clearly state the sender's name, postal address, telephone number and e-mail address.
- 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 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, Lizzie Zhang at lizzie.zhang@oeb.ca and OEB Counsel, Michael Millar at michael.millar@oeb.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, **May 19, 2026**

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

By delegation, before: Ritchie Murray

Ritchie Murray
Registrar