



Appeal under section 7 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998 S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B) of an order under delegated authority denying Chosen Energy Limited a licence to retail electricity

**NOTICE OF HEARING AND PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1
June 12, 2026**

On May 8, 2026, Chosen Energy Limited (Chosen Energy) filed a Notice of Appeal of the Ontario Energy Board's (OEB) April 23, 2026 Decision and Order¹ denying a licence to retail electricity to both low volume and large volume consumers (the Decision). The order was made by an employee of the OEB with delegated authority pursuant to section 6(1) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998 (OEB Act).

This appeal will be heard by Commissioner James Sidlofsky.

Pursuant to section 7(3) of the OEB Act, the parties to the appeal are Chosen Energy (the Appellant) and the employee who made the Decision (Kevin Mancherjee). The OEB is also adding OEB staff as a party to the appeal.

Chosen Energy provided a number of grounds for the appeal – among them, that the Decision contained errors; it failed to consider the alternative of a limited term licence; it failed to provide adequate reasons for the denial; and that there was a lack of procedural fairness.

Chosen Energy has requested the reversal of the Decision and the granting of an electricity retailer licence. Alternatively, it seeks remittal of the Application to be re-heard by an OEB employee with delegated authority, with an opportunity for Chosen Energy to answer the concerns raised in the Decision and a requirement for the delegated authority to consider (if necessary) the appropriateness of a shorter licence term. In the further alternative, Chosen Energy seeks a determination that it may re-apply for an electricity retailer licence.

The record of the proceeding² shall be included in the record of this appeal.

¹ EB-2026-0022

² Ibid.

The OEB will be proceeding by way of a written hearing. Further procedural orders may be issued by the OEB during the course of the appeal.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. Chosen Energy may file its written final submission with the OEB and serve a copy on the other parties by **June 26, 2026**. The list of parties is set out in Schedule A to this Notice and Procedural Order.
2. Any other party may file its final submission with the OEB and serve a copy on the other parties by **July 10, 2026**.
3. Chosen Energy may file with the OEB any reply to the submissions of the other parties and serve a copy on all the other parties by **July 24, 2026**.

Direction for preparing materials

- 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](#).
- Filings should clearly state the filing date and the sender's name, postal address, telephone number and e-mail address.
- Other than for applications or as otherwise required or directed by the OEB, parties are not required to submit a cover letter for materials that are self-evident (e.g., interrogatories, submissions) unless the cover letter includes a request or additional information not included in the materials themselves.
- Parties are strongly encouraged to use bookmarks in their filings to aid in navigation.
- Parties should not append to their evidence entire OEB documents (e.g., decisions, policy documents, guidelines). Rather, parties should provide citations to the documents and a clear and concise summary of the relevant part(s) of the document. Parties are encouraged to use hyperlinks for complete, permanent, and publicly available versions of the documents, when possible.
- Parties should refrain from quoting material from documents unless it is essential to support their interrogatories or arguments.
- Parties are not required to provide a summary of the procedural history of a proceeding but may refer to that history where and to the extent needed for context to orient an issue or discussion.

- Parties must: (a) disclose where generative artificial intelligence was used to generate content included in a filing and (b) confirm that the accuracy of the portion of the filing generated by generative artificial intelligence has been verified by the party or its representative without the assistance of generative artificial intelligence.

How to file documents with the OEB

- Parties are required to quote the OEB file number (i.e., **EB-2026-0162**) for all materials filed and submit them in **searchable/unrestricted PDF format** (i.e., no printing or copying restrictions) with a digital signature through the [OEB's online filing portal](#).
- Parties should 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.
- 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, Michael Bell at Michael.Bell@oeb.ca and OEB Counsel, Michael Millar at Michael.Millar.oeb.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, **June 12, 2026**

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

By delegation, before: Ritchie Murray

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Registrar

SCHEDULE A

LIST OF PARTIES

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