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To: Rate-regulated Electricity Distributors

Re: Tranche Assignments and Filing Due Dates for 2027 Incentive Rate-setting Mechanism (IRM) Electricity Distributor Applications

What You Need to Know

- The OEB has issued this letter to communicate tranche assignments and filing deadlines applicable to 2027 IRM applications. Tranche assignments have been determined based on distributors' responses to the IRM survey conducted in May 2026, in which distributors were asked to identify the types of requests they expect to include in their 2027 IRM applications.
- Distributors that have been assigned to Tranche 3 or Tranche 4, and subsequently anticipate a material increase in the complexity of their application, relative to the information provided in their May 2026 survey responses, are required to notify the OEB. Such distributors should expect to be reassigned to Tranche 2 for filing purposes.

Providing clear and timely guidance to industry and facilitating the planning of application filings is a key part of the Ontario Energy Board's (OEB) commitment to making the regulatory process more transparent and efficient.

This letter sets out the expected filing due date for each of the 2027 IRM application tranches assigned to electricity distributors by the OEB. The application filing due dates have been set with regulatory efficiency in mind, primarily to enable the OEB to process a large number of applications promptly and issue decisions in time for a January 1 or May 1 implementation date, as applicable.

In 2026, the OEB expects to receive 41 IRM applications for 2027 rates, representing 45 different rate zones. The application tranches and due dates for the 2027 rate year are as follows:

Tranche	Application Filing Due Dates	No. of Applications
1A	August 10, 2026	7
1B	August 12, 2026	5
1C	August 14, 2026	5
1D	August 17, 2026	4
2	October 7, 2026	6
3	October 28, 2026	7
4	November 19, 2026	7

Tranche 1 is for those distributors applying for a January 1, 2027 effective date for electricity rates. To facilitate the efficient processing of applications and expected level of complexity of the applications, the OEB is dividing Tranche 1 into a series of sub-tranches for filing purposes. Applications for rates effective May 1, 2027 have been assigned to one of three subsequent filing dates based on their expected level of complexity, as reflected in distributors' responses to the IRM survey conducted in May 2026.

Please see Schedule A, attached to this letter, which contains a complete list of the OEB's tranche assignments for the 2027 rate year. If a distributor assigned to Tranche 3 or 4 contemplates a material increase in the complexity of its application relative to the information it provided in response to the May 2026 survey, the distributor must advise the OEB and should anticipate filing in Tranche 2.

Further, the OEB notes that the applications for Hydro One Networks Inc.'s Orillia and Peterborough rate zones will again be filed with Hydro One Networks Inc.'s Custom IR update application¹ for 2027 rates, and are therefore not included in Schedule A.

¹ EB-2026-0049

Distributors are required to submit their applications to the OEB by 4:45 pm on the applicable filing due date.

The updated *Filing Requirements for Electricity Distribution Rate Applications: Chapter 3 – Incentive Rate-setting Applications*, and other instructions, will be made available on the [2027 Electricity Distribution Rate Applications webpage](#) in due course. The IRM rate generator model for the 2027 rate year will be posted in July 2026.

Any questions related to this process may be sent to Kelli Benincasa at Kelli.Benincasa@oeb.ca or (416) 440-7624.

Yours truly,

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Registrar

Att.: Schedule A: Filing Due Dates - List of Electricity Distributors by Tranche

Schedule A

Filing Due Dates List of Electricity Distributors by Tranche

Electricity Distributor	EB Number	Tranche	Filing Due Date
Enova Power Corp.	EB-2026-0033	1	August 10, 2026
Festival Hydro Inc.	EB-2026-0040	1	August 10, 2026
Hydro Hawkesbury Inc.	EB-2026-0048	1	August 10, 2026
Milton Hydro Distribution Inc.	EB-2026-0057	1	August 10, 2026
Newmarket-Tay Power Distribution Ltd.	EB-2026-0058	1	August 10, 2026
Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro Inc.	EB-2026-0060	1	August 10, 2026
Oshawa PUC Networks Inc.	EB-2026-0065	1	August 10, 2026
Algoma Power Inc.	EB-2026-0025	1	August 12, 2026
EnWin Utilities Ltd.	EB-2026-0035	1	August 12, 2026
GrandBridge Energy Inc.	EB-2026-0042	1	August 12, 2026
Niagara Peninsula Energy Inc.	EB-2026-0059	1	August 12, 2026
Westario Power Inc.	EB-2026-0077	1	August 12, 2026
Burlington Hydro Inc.	EB-2026-0028	1	August 14, 2026
Centre Wellington Hydro Ltd.	EB-2026-0030	1	August 14, 2026
Cooperative Hydro Embrun Inc.	EB-2026-0031	1	August 14, 2026
Kingston Hydro Corporation	EB-2026-0053	1	August 14, 2026
Renfrew Hydro Inc.	EB-2026-0068	1	August 14, 2026
EPCOR Electricity Distribution Ontario Inc.	EB-2026-0036	1	August 17, 2026
Essex Powerlines Corporation	EB-2026-0038	1	August 17, 2026
Grimsby Power Incorporated	EB-2026-0044	1	August 17, 2026
Oakville Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc.	EB-2026-0063	1	August 17, 2026
Greater Sudbury Hydro Inc.	EB-2026-0043	2	October 7, 2026
Halton Hills Hydro Inc.	EB-2026-0045	2	October 7, 2026
Lakeland Power Distribution Ltd.	EB-2026-0055	2	October 7, 2026
North Bay Hydro Distribution Limited	EB-2026-0061	2	October 7, 2026
Orangeville Hydro Limited	EB-2026-0064	2	October 7, 2026
Tillsonburg Hydro Inc.	EB-2026-0072	2	October 7, 2026
Atikokan Hydro Inc.	EB-2026-0026	3	October 28, 2026
Bluewater Power Distribution Corporation	EB-2026-0027	3	October 28, 2026
Entegrus Powerlines Inc.	EB-2026-0034	3	October 28, 2026
Hearst Power Distribution Company Limited	EB-2026-0046	3	October 28, 2026
Northern Ontario Wires Inc.	EB-2026-0062	3	October 28, 2026
Wasaga Distribution Inc.	EB-2026-0074	3	October 28, 2026
Wellington North Power Inc.	EB-2026-0076	3	October 28, 2026
Fort Frances Power Corporation	EB-2026-0041	4	November 19, 2026

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Electricity Distributor	EB Number	Tranche	Filing Due Date
Hydro One Remote Communities Inc.	EB-2026-0050	4	November 19, 2026
Hydro 2000 Inc.	EB-2026-0047	4	November 19, 2026
ERTH Power Corporation	EB-2026-0037	4	November 19, 2026
PUC Distribution Inc.	EB-2026-0067	4	November 19, 2026
Synergy North Corporation	EB-2026-0071	4	November 19, 2026
Welland Hydro Electric System Corp.	EB-2026-0075	4	November 19, 2026