



**BFN Transmission GP Holding Company Inc., on behalf
of 1000757443 Ontario LP**

**Application for authority to expropriate certain interests in
land**

**PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 6
July 20, 2026**

On November 17, 2025, BFN Transmission GP Holding Company Inc., on behalf of 1000757443 Ontario LP, (the Applicant) applied to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) under section 99 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B) (OEB Act), for an order granting authority to expropriate certain land interests in the form of a permanent easement.

Grant Lake Forest Resources Ltd. and Josephine Forest Resources Ltd. (Grant Lake) is a landowner and sole intervenor in this proceeding.

In Procedural Order No. 5, issued on May 5, 2026, the OEB made process provisions for written submissions from the Applicant and Grant Lake.

On July 16, 2026, Grant Lake filed a letter with the OEB on behalf of both Parties stating that the Parties have reached an agreement in principle regarding the land interests that are the subject of the application. Grant Lake requested a deferral in the schedule defined in Procedural Order No. 5 to allow Grant Lake to focus its resources on work to conclude definitive agreements. Grant Lake further stated that the OEB would be promptly notified should the Parties successfully resolve the matter.

Procedural Dates

The OEB has determined that the dates set out in Procedural Order No. 5 are to be adjusted to accommodate the Parties' request to avoid a parallel regulatory process while the Parties work towards a potential settlement of the matters between them. The OEB accepts the dates proposed by the Grant Lake in its July 16, 2026 letter to the OEB.

Abeyance

In accordance with the OEB's [Protocol for Adjusting Adjudicative Timelines](#), the OEB will place the application in abeyance as of July 17, 2026. The OEB will resume processing the application on August 14, 2026, when the first step outlined in this Procedural Order occurs or earlier should the parties advise the OEB that definitive agreements have been concluded.

The remaining dates established in Procedural Order No. 5 are hereby cancelled. It is necessary to make provision for the following matters related to this proceeding. Further procedural orders may be issued by the OEB.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. Any written submissions by Grant Lake shall be filed with the OEB and served on all other parties by **August 14, 2026**.
2. Any reply submissions by the Applicant, shall be filed with the OEB and served on all other parties by **August 26, 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 file number (i.e., **EB-2025-0314**) 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.
- Cost claims are filed through the OEB's online filing portal. Parties are encouraged to visit the [File documents online page](#) of the OEB's website for more information. Parties that are eligible for a cost award and that do not currently have an account in the cost claim portal should create an account as soon as their cost award eligibility has been confirmed by the OEB. All parties shall download a copy of their submitted cost claim for the purposes of service on the party(ies) paying cost awards 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, Muhammad Yunus, at Muhammad.Yunus@oeb.ca and OEB Counsel, Michael Millar, at Michael.Millar@oeb.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, **July 20, 2026**

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Ritchie Murray
Registrar