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August 14, 2026

Ritchie Murray
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Dear Ritchie Murray:

Re: Lakeland Power Distribution Ltd.
OEB Staff Comments on Draft Rate Order
OEB File Number: EB-2025-0024

On July 30, 2026, the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) issued its Decision and Order in this proceeding. The OEB directed Lakeland Power Distribution Ltd. (Lakeland Power) to file a Draft Rate Order reflecting the findings in its Decision and Order by August 10, 2026. Lakeland Power was also required to include a proposed Tariff of Rates and Charges, as well as customer rate impacts and detailed information in support of the calculation of final rates in the Draft Rate Order. Lakeland Power filed the documents on August 7, 2026.

OEB staff has reviewed the documents filed by Lakeland Power and has the following comments on the proposed Tariff of Rates and Charges:

- The rate riders related to Capital for the Centennial MS Damage Costs (2026) and Ice Storm Damage Costs (2026) should state "**- effective until next Cost of Service**" not "- effective until April 30, 2030" for all rate classes as these rate riders were approved effective until Lakeland Power's next rebasing application

- The following rate riders listed below should have an "**- effective until April 30, 2027"** not "- effective until August 31, 2027" for all rate classes. OEB staff notes that these rate riders were approved in the OEB's Partial Decision and Rate

Order, dated March 31, 2026, with an effective until date of April 30, 2027:

Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Account (2026) - effective until August 31, 2027 Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2026) - effective until August 31, 2027
Rate Rider for Disposition of Capacity Based Recovery Account (2026) - effective until August 31, 2027 Applicable only for Class B Customers

Yours truly,

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cc: All parties to EB-2025-0024