



Waasigan Transmission Line Partnership

**Application for electricity transmission rates beginning
January 1, 2027**

**PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1
September 3, 2026**

Waasigan Transmission Line Partnership (WTLP) filed a cost of service application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on July 3, 2026 under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (OEB Act), seeking approval to charge its electricity transmission rates beginning January 1, 2027.

The application will be heard by commissioners: James Sidlofsky (presiding), Allison Duff, and Damien A. Côté.

A Notice of Hearing was issued on August 18, 2026. Gwayakocchigewin Limited Partnership (GLP First Nations) applied for intervenor status and cost eligibility.

No objection was received from WTLP.

GLP First Nations is approved as intervenors and is eligible to apply for an award of costs under the OEB's [Practice Direction on Cost Awards](#).

Cost eligible intervenors should be aware that the OEB will not generally allow the recovery of costs for the attendance of more than one representative of any party unless a compelling reason is provided when cost claims are filed.

Consistent with the OEB's [Practice Direction on Cost Awards](#), parties are reminded that, in determining the amount of a cost award, the OEB will consider (among other things) whether the cost eligible party has demonstrated through its participation and documented in its cost claim that its participation was not unduly repetitive and was focused on relevant and material issues.

Issues List

The OEB is making provision for the development of an issues list prior to the filing of written interrogatories. WTLP and OEB staff shall use the draft issues list at Exhibit A-7-1 of the application as a starting point. OEB staff shall file a proposed issues list with the

OEB. If there is no agreement on the draft issues list, OEB staff will advise the OEB in writing. The OEB will approve an issues list prior to the filing of interrogatories.

Interrogatories

At this time, provision is being made for written interrogatories.

Parties should consult sections 26 and 27 of the OEB's [Rules of Practice and Procedure](#) regarding required naming and numbering conventions and other matters related to interrogatories.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. OEB staff shall file a proposed issues list, or, alternatively, shall advise the OEB in writing that WTLP and OEB staff have been unable to reach an agreement on a draft issues list by **September 10, 2026**.
2. OEB staff and GLP First Nations shall request any relevant information and documentation from WTLP that is in addition to the evidence already filed, by written interrogatories filed with the OEB and served on all parties by **September 17, 2026**.
3. WTLP shall file with the OEB complete written responses to all interrogatories and serve them on OEB staff and GLP First Nations by **September 29, 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-2026-0078** 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, Shuo Zhang at Shuo.Zhang@oeb.ca and OEB Counsel, Ian Richler at Ian.Richler@oeb.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, **September 3, 2026**

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Ritchie Murray
Registrar

SCHEDULE A
LIST OF APPLICANT AND INTERVENORS
WAASIGAN TRANSMISSION LINE PARTNERSHIP
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Hydro One Networks Inc.
EB-2026-0078

APPLICANT & LIST OF INTERVENORS

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