



Wataynikaneyap Power LP

**Application for 2027-2031 Electricity Transmission Rates
and Other Charges beginning January 1, 2027 /
Application for Approval to Dispose of the EPC COVID-
Related Costs Deferral Account**

**PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 3
September 8, 2026**

Wataynikaneyap Power LP by its general partner Wataynikaneyap Power GP Inc. (together, Wataynikaneyap Power) filed a cost of service application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on June 1, 2026 under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (OEB Act), seeking approval for its electricity transmission revenue requirement and associated rates and charges for the 2027-2031 period (EB-2026-0152).

The OEB issued a Notice of Hearing for this application on June 25, 2026. No parties applied to intervene.

On July 3, 2026, Wataynikaneyap Power filed a separate application under section 78 of the *OEB Act* seeking approval to dispose of balances in its previously approved Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) COVID-Related Costs Deferral Account. The OEB issued a Notice of Hearing for that application on August 10, 2026. No parties applied to intervene in that proceeding.

Both applications relate to Wataynikaneyap Power's transmission rates. As there are no intervenors in either proceeding, the OEB has determined, under section 21(5) of the *OEB Act*, to hear the applications together. The consolidated proceeding will continue before Commissioners Julia McNally (Presiding Member), Vinay Sharma, and David Sword.

Interrogatories

OEB staff may submit interrogatories on the deferral account disposition application by September 18, 2026. Responses will be due on September 28, 2026.

Settlement Conference

A settlement conference for the cost of service application was scheduled to begin on October 7, 2026. The OEB has rescheduled the settlement conference to October 15,

2026 and October 16, 2026 and, if necessary, October 19, 2026. The settlement conference will cover both applications.

OEB staff will participate in the settlement conference as a party and will also participate in the development of any settlement proposal arising from the conference.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. OEB staff may file and serve written interrogatories requesting additional information related to the deferral account application by **September 18, 2026**.
2. Wataynikaneyap Power shall file with the OEB complete written responses to OEB staff interrogatories by **September 29, 2026**.
3. A settlement conference will be convened on **October 15-16, 2026** starting at 9:30 a.m. If necessary, the settlement conference will continue on **October 19, 2026**. This will be a virtual event and information on how to participate will be provided in advance of the conference.
4. **Within 48 hours** of the conclusion of the settlement conference, Wataynikaneyap Power shall file a letter informing the OEB of the status of the settlement discussions including whether a tentative agreement had been reached or if the parties propose to continue the settlement discussions.
5. If there is no settlement proposal arising from the settlement conference, Wataynikaneyap Power shall file a statement to that effect with the OEB by **October 22, 2026**. In that event, parties shall file and serve on the other parties by **October 29, 2026** any submissions on which issues shall be heard in writing, and for which issues the OEB should hold an oral hearing.
6. If there is a settlement, any settlement proposal arising from the settlement conference shall be filed with the OEB on or before **November 10, 2026**. In addition to outlining the terms of any settlement, the settlement proposal should contain a list of any unsettled issues, indicating with reasons whether the parties believe those issues should be dealt with by way of oral or written hearing.

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-2026-0152 / EB-2026-0180**) 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, Katherine Wang at Katherine.Wang@oeb.ca and OEB Counsel, Ian Richler at Ian.Richler@oeb.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, **September 8, 2026**

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Ritchie Murray
Registrar