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EB-2026-0078

Waasigan Transmission Line Partnership

Application for electricity transmission rates beginning January 1, 2027

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 2 AND DECISION ON ISSUES LIST
October 2, 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*, seeking approval for electricity transmission rates, beginning January 1, 2027. There is one intervenor in the proceeding: Gwayakocchigewin Limited Partnership (GLP).

Issues List

OEB staff filed a proposed issues list on September 10, 2026, and indicated that WTLP, OEB staff and GLP had agreed on it.

The OEB approves the proposed issues list as filed. A copy of the approved issues list is attached as Schedule A.

The OEB may update the issues list as necessary to further define the scope of the proceeding.

Settlement Conference

The OEB is making provision for a settlement conference. Given that GLP is the only intervenor, and pursuant to the Practice Direction on Settlement Conferences, OEB staff will also be a party to the settlement conference and any resulting settlement proposal.

The OEB is making provision for the following related to this proceeding. Further procedural orders may be issued by the OEB.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. The issues list attached as Schedule A is approved.

2. A settlement conference among the parties will be convened on **October 8, 2026**, starting at 9:30 a.m. If necessary, the settlement conference will continue on **October 9, 2026**. This will be a virtual event and information on how to participate will be provided in advance of the conference.

3. **Within 48 hours** of the conclusion of the settlement conference, WTLP 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. If a tentative agreement has been reached, WTLP shall indicate whether it is a full settlement or a partial settlement.

4. If there is a settlement proposal arising from the settlement conference, it shall be filed with the OEB on or before **October 29, 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.

5. If there is no settlement proposal arising from the settlement conference, WTLP shall file a statement to that effect with the OEB by **October 14, 2026**. In that event, parties shall file and serve on the other parties by **October 28, 2026** any submissions on which issues shall be heard in writing, and for which issues the OEB should hold an oral 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 **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.

Email: registrar@oeb.ca.
Tel: 1-877-632-2727 (Toll free)

DATED at Toronto, **October 2, 2026**

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

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SCHEDULE A

APPROVED ISSUES LIST

WAASIGAN TRANSMISSION LINE PARTNERSHIP

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OCTOBER 2, 2026

FINAL ISSUES LIST
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Waasigan Transmission Line Partnership (WTLP)

A. GENERAL

1. Has WTLP responded appropriately to all relevant Ontario Energy Board (OEB) directions from previous proceedings?
2. Are all elements of the proposed revenue requirement and their associated total bill impacts reasonable?
3. Is the proposed effective date of January 1, 2027 and proposed timing for inclusion in the Uniform Transmission Rates appropriate?

B. PERFORMANCE

4. Is the proposed monitoring and reporting of performance adequate?

C. OPERATING MAINTENANCE & ADMINISTRATION COSTS

5. Are the proposed expenditure levels for 2027 OM&A appropriate?
6. Are the amounts proposed to be included in the revenue requirement for income taxes appropriate?
7. Is the proposed depreciation expense appropriate?

D. RATE BASE

8. Are the amounts proposed for rate base appropriate?

E. COST OF CAPITAL AND CAPITAL STRUCTURE

9. Is the proposed capital structure appropriate?
10. Is the proposed cost of capital, including updates, appropriate?

F. DEFERRAL AND VARIANCE ACCOUNTS

11. Are the proposed deferral and variance accounts appropriate?

G. COST ALLOCATION AND RATE DESIGN

12. Is the proposed cost allocation appropriate?