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EB-2026-0066

Ottawa River Power Corp.

Application for electricity distribution rates and other charges beginning May 1, 2027

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 2
November 2, 2026

Ottawa River Power Corp. (Ottawa River Power) filed a cost of service application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on August 28, 2026, under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, *1998* (OEB Act), seeking approval for changes to the rates that Ottawa River Power charges for electricity distribution, beginning May 1, 2027.

The OEB issued Procedural Order No. 1 on October 16, 2026 that, among other things, set a schedule for procedural steps in this proceeding.

Confidentiality

In separate letter dated August 28, 2026, Ottawa River Power requested confidential treatment of the entirety of Appendix 3A to Exhibit 3. In that letter, Ottawa River Power indicated that this appendix is comprised exclusively of usage data relating to a single commercial customer. Ottawa River Power also stated that the information is commercially sensitive and falls squarely within the category of information that is presumptively confidential under section 4.1.1 and Appendix B, item 3 of the OEB's Practice Direction on Confidential Filings, which includes information that would disclose the load profile or energy usage of a specific customer that is not personal information.

The Practice Direction provides that any party to a proceeding may object to the request for confidentiality by filing a written objection. This Procedural Order addresses the process for such objections. Subsequent to any submissions received pursuant to this Procedural Order, the OEB intends to make its findings with respect to Ottawa River Power's claim for confidentiality.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. OEB staff and intervenors shall file any written submissions concerning the request for confidential treatment of the document for which Ottawa River Power is claiming confidentiality with the OEB and delivered to Ottawa River Power and all other intervenors on or before **November 6, 2026.**

1. Ottawa River Power shall file with the OEB and deliver to OEB staff and all intervenors any reply submission relating to the confidentiality request, pursuant to section 5.1.8 of the Practice Direction on or before **November 11, 2026.**

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.

Please quote file number **EB-2026-0066** for all materials filed and submit them in searchable/unrestricted PDF format with a digital signature through the OEB's online filing portal.

- Filings should clearly state the sender's name, postal address, telephone number and e-mail address.
- Please 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. Please visit the File documents online page of the OEB's website for more information. All participants shall download a copy of their submitted cost claim and serve it on all required parties 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, Lizzie Zhang at lizzie.zhang@oeb.ca and OEB Counsel, Faye Kidman at faye.kidman@oeb.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, **November 2, 2026**

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