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EB-2026-0066

Ottawa River Power Corp.

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

DECISION ON ISSUES LIST
November 5, 2026

Ottawa River Power Corp. (Ottawa River Power) applied under section 78 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, for changes to the rates it charges for electricity distribution effective May 1, 2027. The company filed its application on August 28, 2026.

In Procedural Order No. 1, issued on October 16, 2026, the OEB directed OEB staff to canvas Ottawa River Power, and intervenors for any unique issues that warrant addition to the standard Issues List for electricity distribution rate applications, and then to file a proposed Issues List, or alternatively, advise the OEB in writing that parties and OEB staff were unable to reach an agreement on a proposed Issues List.

On October 23, 2026, OEB staff advised the OEB that parties had come to an agreement and filed a proposed Issues List that is consistent with the standard Issues List. OEB staff indicated that parties had also requested that the OEB waive the requirement under Rule 26.02(e)(ii) of the Rules of Practice and Procedure that interrogatories correspond to the Issues List as parties requested permission to file interrogatories according to the exhibit numbers in the application. OEB staff also advised that parties may wish to raise additional matters for inclusion on the Issues List after the responses to interrogatories are received.

Findings

The OEB approves the proposed Issues List as filed, attached as Schedule A. The OEB also approves the filing of interrogatories according to the exhibit numbers in the application, and will consider requests for additional issues if they are raised by a party.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. The approved Issues List is attached as Schedule A of this Decision.
2. Parties may file interrogatories according to the exhibit numbers.

DATED at Toronto, **November 5, 2026**

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

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SCHEDULE A

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APPROVED ISSUES LIST

Approved Issues List

1. **Capital Spending and Rate Base**
   - 1.1 Are the proposed capital expenditures and in-service additions appropriate?
   - 1.2 Are the proposed rate base and depreciation amounts appropriate?

2. **OM&A**
   - 2.1 Are the proposed OM&A expenditures appropriate?
   - 2.2 Is the proposed shared services cost allocation methodology and the quantum appropriate?

3. **Cost of Capital, PILs, and Revenue Requirement**
   - 3.1 Is the proposed cost of capital (interest on debt, return on equity) and capital structure appropriate?
   - 3.2 Is the proposed PILs (or Tax) amount appropriate?
   - 3.3 Is the proposed Other Revenue forecast appropriate?
   - 3.4 Have all impacts of any changes in accounting standards, policies, estimates and adjustments been properly identified and recorded, and is the rate-making treatment of each of these impacts appropriate?
   - 3.5 Is the proposed calculation of the Revenue Requirement appropriate?

4. **Load Forecast**
   - 4.1 Is the proposed load forecast methodologies and the resulting load forecasts appropriate?

5. **Cost Allocation, Rate Design, and Other Charges**
   - 5.1 Are the proposed cost allocation methodology, allocations, and revenue-to-cost ratios, appropriate?
   - 5.2 Is the proposed rate design, including fixed/variable splits, appropriate?
   - 5.3 Are the proposed Retail Transmission Service rates and Low Voltage rates appropriate?
   - 5.4 Are the proposed loss factors appropriate?
   - 5.5 Are the Specific Service Charges and Retail Service Charges appropriate?
   - 5.6 Are rate mitigation proposals required and appropriate?

6. **Deferral and Variance Accounts**
   - 6.1 Are the proposals for deferral and variance accounts, including the balances in the existing accounts and their disposition, requests for new accounts, requests for discontinuation of accounts, and the continuation of existing accounts, appropriate?

7. **Other**
   - 7.1 Is the proposed effective date appropriate?
   - 7.2 Has the applicant responded appropriately to all relevant OEB directions from previous proceedings?