



**Ontario Energy Board**  
**Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario**

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**DECISION AND ORDER**  
**VARYING DECISION AND ORDER ISSUED ON**  
**NOVEMBER 19, 2015**

**EB-2015-0216**

**UPPER CANADA TRANSMISSION INC.**

**Application for Approval of Schedule and Costs related to the Development of the  
East-West Tie Transmission Line**

**BEFORE:**   **Ken Quesnelle**  
                  Presiding Member and Vice-Chair

**Christine Long**  
                  Member

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**DECEMBER 10, 2015**

## 1 BACKGROUND

On May 15, 2015, Upper Canada Transmission Inc. (UCT) filed a request with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB), updated on June 24, 2015, for approval to recover additional costs associated with its development of the East-West Tie project and approval of an updated development schedule.

In a decision dated November 19, 2015, the OEB denied the request for the recovery of additional development costs. The OEB approved the updated development schedule and ordered UCT to continue to report to the OEB quarterly on the matters set out in the OEB's EB-2011-0140 decision of January 22, 2015, commencing on January 15, 2016.

On December 2, 2015, UCT advised the OEB that in the OEB's September 26, 2013 EB-2011-0140 decision on reporting, the OEB had ordered that:

*“UCT is required to report to the Board on the 15th business day of each month, beginning on October 21, 2013, on the matters set out in Schedule 3 to UCT's licence.”*

In the OEB's decision of January 22, 2015, the OEB altered the frequency of reporting from monthly to quarterly, but retained the requirement that the reports be filed on the 15<sup>th</sup> business day of the relevant month. UCT has been filing reports since then on the 15th business day of the appropriate month.

UCT has requested that the OEB vary its November 19, 2015 decision to reflect that the reporting date continues to be the 15th business day rather than the 15th day of the appropriate month to ensure more meaningful financial updates are included in the reports.

## 2 DECISION

The OEB will vary its November 19, 2015 Decision and Order to reflect that UCT is required to continue to report quarterly to the OEB on the 15th business day rather than the 15th day of the month.

### 3 ORDER

**The Ontario Energy Board's Decision and Order of November 19, 2015 is varied as follows:**

1. The last sentence of the decision preceding the order section is varied to read: The OEB will require UCT to continue to report quarterly to the OEB, commencing on the 15<sup>th</sup> business day of January 2016.
2. The second paragraph of the order section is varied to read: UCT is required to continue to report to the OEB quarterly on the matters as set out in the OEB's decision of January 22, 2015, commencing on the 15<sup>th</sup> business day of January 2016.

**DATED** at Toronto, December 10, 2015

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

*Original Signed By*

Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary