

EB-2024-0012

Centre Wellington Hydro Limited

Application for electricity distribution rates and other charges beginning January 1, 2025

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 2 September 11, 2024

Centre Wellington Hydro Limited (Centre Wellington Hydro) filed a cost of service application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on May 2, 2024, under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, seeking approval for changes to the rates that Centre Wellington Hydro charges for electricity distribution, beginning January 1, 2025.

Procedural Order No. 1, issued on June 13, 2024 and revised on June 17, 2024, made provision for certain matters related to the proceeding, including the dates related to the filing of any settlement proposal, OEB staff submission on the settlement proposal and a tentative date for the presentation of the settlement proposal by Centre Wellington Hydro.

On September 11, 2024, Centre Wellington Hydro requested an extension of the date to file the settlement proposal from September 11, 2024 to a date on or before September 20, 2024. Centre Wellington Hydro advised that the parties continue to work towards producing the written settlement proposal, but additional time is required.

The OEB grants the request for an extension to file the settlement proposal.

It is necessary to make provision for the following matters related to this proceeding. Further procedural orders may be issued by the OEB.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

- 1. Centre Wellington Hydro shall file any settlement proposal arising from the settlement conference with the OEB on or before **September 20, 2024**. 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.
- 2. Any submission from OEB staff on a settlement proposal shall be filed with the OEB and served on all parties by **September 27, 2024**.

3. The OEB is setting a tentative date of **October 9, 2024**, from 9:30 a.m. for Centre Wellington Hydro to present to the OEB any settlement proposal and a summary of any unsettled issues in the case. OEB staff will, at the direction of the OEB, confirm or amend this date in subsequent correspondence.

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 <u>Rules of Practice and Procedure</u>.

Please quote file number, **EB-2024-0012** for all materials filed and submit them in searchable/unrestricted PDF format with a digital signature through the <u>OEB's online filing portal</u>.

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- Parties are encouraged to use RESS. Those who have not yet <u>set up an account</u>, or require assistance using the online filing portal can contact <u>registrar@oeb.ca</u> for assistance.
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All communications should be directed to the attention of the Registrar at the address below and be received by end of business, 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, Narisa Jotiban at Narisa.Jotiban@oeb.ca and OEB Counsel, Ljuba Djurdjevic at Ljuba.Djurdjevic@oeb.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, **September 11, 2024**

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

By delegation, before: Nancy Marconi

Nancy Marconi Registrar