



Centre Wellington Hydro Limited

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

**PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 3
November 20, 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.

On November 7, 2024, the OEB issued its Decision and Order which approved a settlement proposal filed by Centre Wellington Hydro and ordered Centre Wellington Hydro to file a draft rate order with a proposed Tariff of Rates and Charges and other related detailed information in support of the calculation of final rates in the draft rate order by November 18, 2024. In addition, the Decision and Order set filing dates for intervenors and OEB staff's comments on the draft rate order, Centre Wellington Hydro's responses to any comments, intervenors' cost claims, objections to the claimed costs, and responses to objections to the claimed costs.

On November 18, 2024, Centre Wellington Hydro filed a letter to the OEB requesting an extension to file the draft rate order to on or before November 21, 2024.

The OEB grants the request for an extension to file the draft rate order.

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 with the OEB and forward to intervenors a draft rate order with a proposed Tariff of Rates and Charges by **November 21, 2024**. Centre Wellington Hydro Limited shall also include customer rate impacts and detailed information in support of the calculation of final rates in the draft rate order.

2. SEC, VECC, and OEB staff may file any comments on the draft rate order with the OEB no later than **November 28, 2024** after the draft rate order is filed.
3. Centre Wellington Hydro may file with the OEB and forward to intervenors, responses to any comments on its draft rate order no later than **December 5, 2024** after comments are filed.
4. SEC and VECC shall submit their cost claims with the OEB and forward a copy to Centre Wellington Hydro by **December 12, 2024**.
5. Centre Wellington Hydro shall file with the OEB and forward to Intervenor any objections to the claimed costs by **December 16, 2024**.
6. Intervenor to which Centre Wellington Hydro filed an objection to the claimed costs, shall file with the OEB and forward to Centre Wellington Hydro any responses to any objections for cost claims by **January 7, 2025**.

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-2024-0012** 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 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, **November 20, 2024**

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Registrar