



Newmarket-Tay Power Distribution Ltd.

**Application for Disposition and Consolidation of
Deferral and Variance Accounts**

**NOTICE OF HEARING AND PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1
February 26, 2025**

On February 11, 2025, Newmarket-Tay Power Distribution Ltd. (NT Power) filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*. The application seeks approval to dispose of certain legacy Group 2 deferral and variance account (DVA) balances and to consolidate all DVAs for its two rate zones, the Midland rate zone and the Newmarket-Tay rate zone. In order to minimize the frequency of rate changes to its customers, NT Power requests that rate riders from the proposed disposition be effective from May 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025, to align with the expiry of certain existing rate riders on April 30, 2025 as well as NT Power's 2026 rate year effective January 1, 2026.

Request for intervenor status and cost eligibility

Intervenors of record in the OEB's proceeding on NT Power's application for 2024 rates¹ will be accepted as intervenors in this proceeding if they notify the OEB of their intention to participate in writing by emailing the Registrar at registrar@oeb.ca by **March 5, 2025**. Any party that was determined to be eligible for costs in the proceeding on NT Power's application for 2024 rates will be eligible for costs in this proceeding.

Being eligible to apply for recovery of costs is not a guarantee of recovery of any costs claimed.

To access NT Power's application please select the file number EB-2024-0309 on the OEB website: www.oeb.ca/notice.

¹ EB-2023-0039

Format of the Hearing

There are three types of OEB hearings: oral, electronic, and written. NT Power requested that the OEB consider adjudicating this application without a hearing. The OEB intends to proceed with a written hearing. If you have a preference for the type of hearing, you can write to us to explain why by **March 5, 2025**.

Interrogatories and Submissions

At this time, the OEB is making provision for written interrogatories and submissions. Parties should consult sections 26 and 27 of the OEB's Rules of Practice and Procedure regarding required naming and numbering conventions and other matters related to interrogatories.

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

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. Intervenors of record in the OEB's proceeding on NT Power's application for 2024 rates² that wish to participate in this proceeding shall notify the OEB by letter by **March 5, 2025**. A copy of the letter must be sent to NT Power.
2. If intervenors or OEB staff seek information from NT Power that is in addition to the evidence filed with the OEB and that is relevant to the hearing, they shall request the information by means of written interrogatories filed with the OEB and delivered to all parties by **March 14, 2025**.
3. NT Power shall file with the OEB complete written responses to all interrogatories and serve them on all parties by **March 26, 2025**.
4. Any written submissions from OEB staff and intervenors shall be filed with the OEB and served on all parties by **April 4, 2025**.
5. Any written reply submissions from NT Power shall be filed with the OEB and served on intervenors by **April 14, 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

² EB-2023-0039

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-2024-0309** 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, Michael Bell at michael.bell@oeb.ca and OEB Counsel, Ljuba Djurdjevic at Ljuba.Djurdjevic@oeb.ca.

Email: registrar@oeb.ca
Tel: 1-877-632-2727 (Toll free)

DATED at Toronto, February 26, 2025

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

By delegation, before: Nancy Marconi

Nancy Marconi
Registrar