



December 9, 2020

To: Ontario Power Generation Inc.
All Intervenors in EB-2016-0152

Re: **Ontario Power Generation Inc. - 2022-2026 Payment Amounts Application
Pre-Application Stakeholder Conference – Invitation Letter
Board File Number: EB-2020-0297**

Ontario Power Generation Inc. (OPG) is expected to file a Custom Incentive Rate-setting application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) for approval of nuclear payment amounts and other matters for the 2022-2026 period later this month.

The OEB is seeking input on how best to plan for an efficient and effective hearing for OPG's upcoming application with a view to completing the proceeding in 355 days as per the OEB's performance standard. Specifically, OEB staff has developed a draft hearing plan and is seeking input from OPG and any interested parties that intend to seek intervenor status in this OPG proceeding. For that purpose, the OEB will hold a brief pre-application stakeholder conference on December 17, 2020.

Stakeholder Conference Details and Cost Awards

The OEB's stakeholder conference will be held on **December 17, 2020 from 1- 3 p.m.** by webcast. Conference details will be sent to registered participants before the meeting date. The conference will not be transcribed.

The OEB was advised by OPG that it will be holding an indigenous and stakeholder information session on its upcoming application that morning, from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. and will be sending invitations to potentially interested parties. Although that session is not organized by the OEB, for administrative convenience, the OEB and OPG have agreed to use the same webcast platform and call-in details.

Stakeholders who intend to participate in the OEB's stakeholder session should indicate their intent by filing a letter with the OEB. The letters should be emailed to registrar@oeb.ca by **December 11, 2020**. Kindly include "EB-2020-0297¹ - OPG

¹ Note that this file number is only applicable to the pre-application stakeholder conference. OPG's application will be assigned a different file number.

Stakeholder Conference Attendance” in the email subject line. And, please include the following information in your letter:

- Participant name and contact information
- Organization name
- Cost eligibility request, if applicable

Note that all requests for cost eligibility should comply with the requirements referred to in Attachment A.

Cost awards will be limited to a maximum of 30 minutes for preparation and the actual meeting time and will be available under section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* to eligible participants for their participation in the OEB’s stakeholder conference. Costs awarded will be recovered entirely from OPG. Please be aware that approval for cost eligibility for the stakeholder conference does not imply that cost eligibility will be granted for the actual hearing.

Agenda

The agenda is set out below:

Time	Activity
1:00 - 1:20 p.m.	OEB Staff – Presentation on the Proposed Hearing Schedule
1:20 – 3:00 p.m.	All Party Discussion – Proposed Hearing Schedule

OEB staff’s presentation will be provided to registered participants in advance of the stakeholder conference.

All other questions relating to this stakeholder conference should be directed to Lawrie Gluck at Lawrie.Gluck@oeb.ca.

The OEB’s toll-free number is 1-877-632-2727.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Christine E. Long
Registrar

Attachment A - Cost Award Eligibility

The OEB will determine eligibility for costs in accordance with its Practice Direction on Cost Awards. Any person intending to request an award of costs must identify the following in their letter:

- The nature of the person’s interest in the stakeholder conference
- The grounds on which the person believes that they are eligible for an award of costs (addressing the OEB’s cost eligibility criteria as set out in section 3 of the OEB’s Practice Direction on Cost Awards)
- An explanation of any other funding to which the person has access
- The name and credentials of any lawyer, analyst or consultant that the person intends to retain, if known

All requests for cost eligibility will be posted on the OEB’s website.

OPG will have an opportunity to object to any of the requests for cost award eligibility. Objections must be filed with the OEB by **December 14, 2020** and will be posted on the OEB’s website.

The OEB will then issue a final determination on cost eligibility.

Eligible Activities

Activity Eligible for Cost Awards	Max. Number of Hours
Preparation for, attendance at, and reporting on the stakeholder conference (for eligible participants and/or their consultants)	Actual meeting time + 30 minutes

Cost Awards

The OEB will apply the principles set out in section 5 of its Practice Direction on Cost Awards when awarding costs. The maximum hourly rates set out in the OEB’s Cost Awards Tariff will be applied. The OEB expects that groups representing the same interests or class of persons will make every effort to communicate and coordinate their participation in this process.

The OEB will use the process set out in section 12 of its Practice Direction on Cost Awards to implement the payment of the cost awards. Therefore, the OEB will act as a clearing house for all payments of cost awards in this process. For more information, please refer to the OEB’s Practice Direction on Cost Awards.