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To: All Rate-regulated Electricity Distributors

**Re: Tranche Assignments for 2023 Incentive Rate-setting Mechanism (IRM)
Distribution Rate Applications and 2023 IRM Rate Generator Model**

Today, the OEB [posted](#) the 2023 IRM Rate Generator model and checklist. An update to the *Filing Requirements for Electricity Distribution Rate Applications: Chapter 3 – Incentive Regulation* that was issued on May 24, 2022.

In addition to the model, the OEB is providing instructions on the treatment of prospective Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism (LRAM)-eligible amounts, consistent with the guidance provided in the [2021 CDM Guidelines](#) where the OEB indicated that distributors filing a 2023 rates application should seek disposition of all outstanding LRAM Variance Account (LRAMVA) balances. Additionally, descriptions of updates to the LRAMVA workflow are provided.

This letter sets out four filing dates, for four tranches of electricity distributors' 2023 IRM applications. The application filing deadlines for each tranche were determined so that, in the normal course, the OEB could process a large number of applications, and a decision on each application could be issued in time for a January 1 or May 1 implementation date. The OEB expects 46 IRM applications to be filed for 2023 rates, representing 57 rate zones.

The application tranches are as follows:

Tranche	Application Filing Deadline	No. of Applications
1	August 3, 2022	22
2	October 12, 2022	9
3	November 2, 2022	8
4	November 23, 2022	7
	Total Number of Applications	46

Tranche 1 is for those distributors applying for a January 1, 2023, effective date for electricity rates. Applications for rates effective May 1, 2023, have been assigned to one of three later filing dates based on the expected level of complexity of the applications, as reflected in distributors' responses to a survey conducted in spring 2022. Schedule A lists the assignment of electricity distributors to each of the tranches.

If a distributor in Tranche 3 or 4 contemplates a material increase in the complexity of its application relative to the information it provided in the survey, the distributor must advise the OEB and is encouraged to file as part of Tranche 2.

The OEB expects applicants to submit all filings with the OEB by 4:45 pm on the applicable filing deadline.

Any questions related to this process may be sent to Birgit Armstrong at birgit.armstrong@oeb.ca or (416) 544-5162.

Yours truly,

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Registrar

Att: Schedule A: Filing Deadlines - List of Electricity Distributors by Tranche

Schedule A

Filing Deadlines List of Electricity Distributors by Tranche

Company	EB Number	Tranche	Filing Deadline
Alectra Utilities Corporation	EB-2022-0185	1	August 3, 2022
Algoma Power Inc.	EB-2022-0014	1	August 3, 2022
Canadian Niagara Power Inc.	EB-2022-0019	1	August 3, 2022
Centre Wellington Hydro Ltd.	EB-2022-0020	1	August 3, 2022
Elexicon Energy Inc.	EB-2022-0024	1	August 3, 2022
Entegrus Powerlines Inc.	EB-2022-0026	1	August 3, 2022
EnWin Utilities Ltd.	EB-2022-0027	1	August 3, 2022
Festival Hydro Inc.	EB-2022-0032	1	August 3, 2022
GrandBridge Energy Inc. (formerly Brantford Power Inc. and Energy +)	EB-2022-0017	1	August 3, 2022
Grimsby Power Incorporated	EB-2022-0035	1	August 3, 2022
Hydro Hawkesbury Inc.	EB-2022-0039	1	August 3, 2022
Innpower Corporation	EB-2022-0043	1	August 3, 2022
Kitchener-Wilmot Hydro Inc.	EB-2022-0045	1	August 3, 2022
Lakefront Utilities Inc.	EB-2022-0046	1	August 3, 2022
Niagara Peninsula Energy Inc.	EB-2022-0051	1	August 3, 2022
Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro Inc.	EB-2022-0052	1	August 3, 2022
Oakville Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc.	EB-2022-0055	1	August 3, 2022
Oshawa PUC Networks Inc.	EB-2022-0057	1	August 3, 2022
Renfrew Hydro Inc.	EB-2022-0060	1	August 3, 2022
Waterloo North Hydro Inc.	EB-2022-0067	1	August 3, 2022
Westario Power Inc.	EB-2022-0070	1	August 3, 2022
Hydro One Networks Inc. - Orillia/Peterborough	EB-2022-0040	1	August 3, 2022
Burlington Hydro Inc.	EB-2022-0018	2	October 12, 2022
Chapleau Public Utilities Corporation	EB-2022-0021	2	October 12, 2022
ERTH Power Corporation	EB-2022-0029	2	October 12, 2022
Fort Frances Power Corporation	EB-2022-0033	2	October 12, 2022
Hearst Power Distribution Company Ltd	EB-2022-0037	2	October 12, 2022
Lakeland Power Distribution Limited	EB-2022-0047	2	October 12, 2022
London Hydro Inc.	EB-2022-0048	2	October 12, 2022
Orangeville Hydro Limited	EB-2022-0056	2	October 12, 2022
Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution Inc.	EB-2022-0061	2	October 12, 2022
Ottawa River Power Corporation	EB-2022-0058	3	November 2, 2022
Essex Powerlines Corporation	EB-2022-0031	3	November 2, 2022

Halton Hills Hydro Inc.	EB-2022-0036	3	November 2, 2022
Newmarket-Tay Power Distribution Ltd.	EB-2022-0050	3	November 2, 2022
North Bay Hydro Distribution Limited	EB-2022-0053	3	November 2, 2022
Sioux Lookout Hydro Inc.	EB-2022-0062	3	November 2, 2022
Synergy North Corporation	EB-2022-0063	3	November 2, 2022
Welland Hydro-Electric System Corp.	EB-2022-0068	3	November 2, 2022
Atikokan Hydro Inc.	EB-2022-0015	4	November 23, 2022
E.L.K. Energy Inc.	EB-2022-0023	4	November 23, 2022
Tillsonburg Hydro Inc.	EB-2022-0064	4	November 23, 2022
Greater Sudbury Hydro Inc.	EB-2022-0034	4	November 23, 2022
Hydro 2000 Inc.	EB-2022-0038	4	November 23, 2022
Northern Ontario Wires Inc.	EB-2022-0054	4	November 23, 2022
Wellington North Power Inc.	EB-2022-0069	4	November 23, 2022