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To: Rate-regulated Electricity Distributors

Re: Tranche Assignments and Filing Due Dates for 2025 Incentive Rate-setting Mechanism (IRM) Electricity Distributor Applications

Providing clear and timely guidance to industry and facilitating the planning of application filings is a key part of the Ontario Energy Board's (OEB) commitment to making the regulatory process more transparent and efficient.

This letter sets out the expected filing date for each of the four 2025 IRM application tranches assigned to electricity distributors by the OEB. The application due dates have been set with regulatory efficiency in mind, namely to enable the OEB to process a large number of applications promptly and issue decisions in time for a January 1 or May 1 implementation date, as applicable.

The OEB expects to receive 41 IRM applications for 2025 rates, representing 53 different rate zones. The application tranches and due dates are for the 2025 rate year as follows:

Tranche	Application Filing Due Dates	No. of Applications
1	August 15, 2024	23
2	October 9, 2024	6
3	October 30, 2024	6
4	November 20, 2024	6
Total Number of Applications		41

Tranche 1 is for those distributors applying for a January 1, 2025 effective date for electricity rates. Applications for rates effective May 1, 2025 have been assigned to one of three subsequent filing dates based on their expected level of complexity, as reflected in distributors' responses to a survey conducted in May 2024.

Please see Schedule A, attached to this letter, which contains a complete list of the OEB's tranche assignments for the 2025 rate year. If a distributor assigned to tranches 3 or 4 contemplates a material increase in the complexity of its application relative to the information it provided in response to the May 2024 survey, the distributor must advise the OEB and is encouraged to file as part of tranche 2.

Applicants are expected to submit their applications to the OEB by 4:45 pm on the applicable filing due date.

The updated *Filing Requirements for Electricity Distribution Rate Applications: Chapter 3 – Incentive Rate-setting Applications*, and other instructions, are available on the [2025 Electricity Distribution Rate Applications webpage](#). The IRM model for the 2025 rate year will be posted in July 2024.

Any questions related to this process may be sent to Kelli Benincasa at kelli.benincasa@oeb.ca or (416) 440-7624.

Yours truly,

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Registrar

Attach: Schedule A: Filing Due Dates - List of Electricity Distributors by Tranche

Schedule A

Filing Due Dates List of Electricity Distributors by Tranche

Electricity Distributor	EB Number	Tranche	Filing Due Date
Alectra Utilities Corporation	EB-2024-0006	1	August 15, 2024
Burlington Hydro Inc.	EB-2024-0010	1	August 15, 2024
Canadian Niagara Power Inc.	EB-2024-0011	1	August 15, 2024
Cooperative Hydro Embrun Inc.	EB-2024-0014	1	August 15, 2024
Elexicon Energy Inc.	EB-2024-0016	1	August 15, 2024
Enova Power Corp.	EB-2024-0017	1	August 15, 2024
Entegrus Powerlines Inc.	EB-2024-0018	1	August 15, 2024
EnWin Utilities Ltd.	EB-2024-0019	1	August 15, 2024
EPCOR Electricity Distribution Ontario Inc.	EB-2024-0020	1	August 15, 2024
GrandBridge Energy (formerly Brantford Power Inc. and Energy+ Inc.)	EB-2024-0025	1	August 15, 2024
Grimsby Power Incorporated	EB-2024-0027	1	August 15, 2024
Hydro One Networks Inc. - Orillia Hydro One Networks Inc. - Peterborough	EB-2024-0033	1	August 15, 2024
Innpower Corporation	EB-2024-0036	1	August 15, 2024
Kingston Hydro Corporation	EB-2024-0037	1	August 15, 2024
Lakefront Utilities Inc.	EB-2024-0038	1	August 15, 2024
Milton Hydro Distribution Inc.	EB-2024-0028	1	August 15, 2024
Newmarket-Tay Power Distribution Ltd.	EB-2023-0042	1	August 15, 2024
Niagara Peninsula Energy Inc.	EB-2023-0043	1	August 15, 2024
Niagara-on-the-Lake Inc.	EB-2024-0044	1	August 15, 2024
Oakville Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc.	EB-2024-0047	1	August 15, 2024
Oshawa PUC Networks Inc.	EB-2024-0049	1	August 15, 2024
Renfrew Hydro Inc.	EB-2024-0052	1	August 15, 2024
Westario Power Inc.	EB-2024-0060	1	August 15, 2024
E.L.K. Energy Inc.	EB-2024-0015	2	October 9, 2024
ERTH Power Corporation	EB-2024-0021	2	October 9, 2024
North Bay Hydro Distribution Limited (Main Rate Zone and Espanola Rate Zone)	EB-2024-0045	2	October 9, 2024
Ottawa River Power Corporation	EB-2024-0050	2	October 9, 2024
PUC Distribution Inc.	EB-2024-0051	2	October 9, 2024
Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution Inc.	EB-2024-0053	2	October 9, 2024
Bluewater Power Distribution Corporation	EB-2024-0009	3	October 30, 2024
Hydro One Remote Communities Inc.	EB-2024-0034	3	October 30, 2024

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Electricity Distributor	EB Number	Tranche	Filing Due Date
London Hydro Inc.	EB-2024-0040	3	October 30, 2024
Synergy North Corporation	EB-2024-0055	3	October 30, 2024
Tillsonburg Hydro Inc.	EB-2024-0056	3	October 30, 2024
Wasaga Distribution Inc.	EB-2024-0057	3	October 30, 2024
Fort Frances Power Corporation	EB-2024-0024	4	November 20, 2024
Halton Hills Hydro Inc.	EB-2024-0041	4	November 20, 2024
Hearst Power Distribution Company Limited	EB-2024-0029	4	November 20, 2024
Orangeville Hydro Limited	EB-2024-0048	4	November 20, 2024
Sioux Lookout Hydro Inc.	EB-2024-0054	4	November 20, 2024
Wellington North Power Inc.	EB-2024-0059	4	November 20, 2024