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**To: Rate-regulated Electricity Distributors**

**Re: Tranche Assignments and Filing Due Dates for 2026 Incentive Rate-setting Mechanism (IRM) Electricity Distributor Applications**

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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 due date for each of the four 2026 IRM application tranches assigned to electricity distributors by the OEB. The application filing due dates have been set with regulatory efficiency in mind, primarily 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.

In 2025, the OEB expects to receive 48 IRM applications for 2026 rates, representing 58 different rate zones. The application tranches and due dates for the 2026 rate year are as follows:

Tranche	Application Filing Due Dates	No. of Applications
1	August 14, 2025	25
2	October 9, 2025	7
3	October 30, 2025	8
4	November 20, 2025	8

Tranche 1 is for those distributors applying for a January 1, 2026 effective date for electricity rates. Applications for rates effective May 1, 2026 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 2025.

Please see Schedule A, attached to this letter, which contains a complete list of the OEB's tranche assignments for the 2026 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 2025 survey, the distributor must advise the OEB and should anticipate filing in tranche 2.

Further, the OEB notes that the applications for Hydro One Networks Inc.'s Orillia and Peterborough rate zones will be filed with Hydro One Networks Inc.'s Custom IR update application<sup>1</sup> for 2026 rates, and are therefore not included in Schedule A.

Distributors are required 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 [2026 Electricity Distribution Rate Applications webpage](#). The IRM model for the 2026 rate year will be posted in July 2025.

Any questions related to this process may be sent to Kelli Benincasa at [Kelli.Benincasa@oeb.ca](mailto:Kelli.Benincasa@oeb.ca) or (416) 440-7624.

Yours truly,

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

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<sup>1</sup> EB-2025-0030

## Schedule A

### Filing Due Dates List of Electricity Distributors by Tranche

Electricity Distributor	EB Number	Tranche	Filing Due Date
Alectra Utilities Corporation	EB-2025-0055	1	August 14, 2025
Algoma Power Inc.	EB-2025-0054	1	August 14, 2025
Canadian Niagara Power Inc.	EB-2025-0050	1	August 14, 2025
Centre Wellington Hydro Ltd.	EB-2025-0049	1	August 14, 2025
Cooperative Hydro Embrun Inc.	EB-2025-0048	1	August 14, 2025
Elexicon Energy Inc.	EB-2025-0046	1	August 14, 2025
Enova Power Corp.	EB-2025-0045	1	August 14, 2025
ENWIN Utilities Ltd.	EB-2025-0043	1	August 14, 2025
EPCOR Electricity Distribution Ontario Inc.	EB-2025-0042	1	August 14, 2025
Essex Powerlines Corporation	EB-2025-0040	1	August 14, 2025
Festival Hydro Inc.	EB-2025-0039	1	August 14, 2025
GrandBridge Energy Inc.	EB-2025-0037	1	August 14, 2025
Grimsby Power Incorporated	EB-2025-0035	1	August 14, 2025
Hydro Hawkesbury Inc.	EB-2025-0031	1	August 14, 2025
Innpower Corporation	EB-2025-0027	1	August 14, 2025
Kingston Hydro Corporation	EB-2025-0026	1	August 14, 2025
Lakefront Utilities Inc.	EB-2025-0025	1	August 14, 2025
Milton Hydro Distribution Inc.	EB-2025-0022	1	August 14, 2025
Newmarket-Tay Power Distribution Ltd.	EB-2025-0021	1	August 14, 2025
Niagara Peninsula Energy Inc.	EB-2025-0020	1	August 14, 2025
Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro Inc.	EB-2025-0019	1	August 14, 2025
Oakville Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc.	EB-2025-0016	1	August 14, 2025
Renfrew Hydro Inc.	EB-2025-0011	1	August 14, 2025
Wasaga Distribution Inc.	EB-2025-0005	1	August 14, 2025
Westario Power Inc.	EB-2025-0002	1	August 14, 2025
Atikokan Hydro Inc.	EB-2025-0053	2	October 9, 2025
Fort Frances Power Corporation	EB-2025-0038	2	October 9, 2025
Greater Sudbury Hydro Inc.	EB-2025-0036	2	October 9, 2025
Hearst Power Distribution Co. Ltd.	EB-2025-0033	2	October 9, 2025
Lakeland Power Distribution Ltd.	EB-2025-0024	2	October 9, 2025
Northern Ontario Wires Inc.	EB-2025-0017	2	October 9, 2025
Orangeville Hydro Limited	EB-2025-0015	2	October 9, 2025
Bluewater Power Distribution Corporation	EB-2025-0052	3	October 30, 2025
ERTH Power Corporation	EB-2025-0041	3	October 30, 2025
Halton Hills Hydro Inc.	EB-2025-0034	3	October 30, 2025

Electricity Distributor	EB Number	Tranche	Filing Due Date
Hydro 2000 Inc.	EB-2025-0032	3	October 30, 2025
Ottawa River Power Corporation	EB-2025-0013	3	October 30, 2025
PUC Distribution Inc.	EB-2025-0012	3	October 30, 2025
Sioux Lookout Hydro Inc.	EB-2025-0009	3	October 30, 2025
Wellington North Power Inc.	EB-2025-0003	3	October 30, 2025
E.L.K. Energy Inc.	EB-2025-0047	4	November 20, 2025
Hydro One Remote Communities Inc.	EB-2025-0028	4	November 20, 2025
London Hydro Inc.	EB-2025-0023	4	November 20, 2025
North Bay Hydro Distribution Limited	EB-2025-0018	4	November 20, 2025
Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution Inc.	EB-2025-0010	4	November 20, 2025
Synergy North Corporation	EB-2025-0008	4	November 20, 2025
Tillsonburg Hydro Inc.	EB-2025-0007	4	November 20, 2025
Welland Hydro Electric System Corp.	EB-2025-0004	4	November 20, 2025