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**TO: All Licensed Electricity Transmitters
The Independent Electricity System Operator
All Participants in Consultation EB-2022-0261
All Other Interested Parties**

**RE: Release of the Updated Filing Requirements for Electricity Transmission
Leave to Construct Applications and Related Matters
Ontario Energy Board File No.: EB-2022-0261**

As part of the OEB's ongoing efforts to improve the timeliness and efficiency of its adjudicative process, the Ontario Energy Board is releasing its updated *Filing Requirements for Electricity Transmission Leave to Construct Applications and Related Matters under Part VI of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (Filing Requirements).

The updated Filing Requirements provide guidance to applicants and others that have an interest in applications for leave to construct under section 92 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (Act) and applications for expropriation under section 99 of the Act. While the document provides some guidance on applications for exemptions under section 95 of the Act and for other matters under Part VI of the Act, it does not provide formal filing requirements for such applications given their less frequent or more case-specific nature.

The updated Filing Requirements bring together the current legislative and policy frameworks applicable to leave to construct and expropriation applications and include filing requirements based on OEB practice. Among other things, the updated Filing Requirements reflect recent changes to the Act and relevant regulations and provide references to relevant OEB decisions for additional context and guidance.

The updated Filing Requirements were informed by comments received from stakeholders on a draft that was issued for comment late last year. The OEB extends its thanks to all stakeholders that provided comments, which were helpful in finalizing the updated Filing Requirements. All of the stakeholder comments are available on the OEB's [Engage with Us webpage](#) for this initiative.

Any questions related to the updated Filing Requirements should be directed to Registrar@oeb.ca. The OEB's toll-free number is 1-888-632-6273.

Yours truly,

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