

RATES
Complex Incentive Rate-setting Mechanism
(or other stand-alone request)

PROCEDURAL STEP	Calendar Days Elapsed
Application filed	-14
Letter acknowledging receipt of application	-10
Completeness letter issued	0
Notice of Application issued	10
Affidavits of Service received	15
Interventions received	25
Procedural Order No. 1 issued	35
Interrogatories issued	50
Applicant's responses to interrogatories received	70
OEB staff submission received	90
Intervenor arguments received	95
Applicant's written reply argument received	105
Decision issued	165
Draft Rate Order and Tariff Sheets received, if necessary	185
Intervenor and OEB staff comments on Draft Rate Order and Tariff Sheets received	192
Applicant's responses to comments on Draft Rate Order and Tariff Sheets received	199
Issue Rate Order and Tariff Sheets	210

Note: Generally, the OEB receives Incentive Rate-Setting Mechanism (IRM) filings from electricity distributors in tranches, depending on their rate year (January 1 or May 1) and the

complexity of their applications. Every year the OEB sets the filing dates for each tranche based partly on a survey conducted with electricity distributors to determine the nature of the applications that distributors plan to file. The majority of IRM applications are mechanistic and therefore the OEB processes the applications without a hearing. The schedule above is intended for those complex IRM applications that require a hearing.