

ORDER NUMBER 2645

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF WATER RIGHTS
IN THE MATTER OF
the Water Utility Act and the Utilities Commission Act

and

EPCOR Water (West) Inc.

**For Approval of
2024-2026
Revenue Requirement & Rates Application**

BEFORE:

Bryan Robinson, Deputy Comptroller of Water Rights
PO Box 9340 STN PROV GOVT
Victoria, BC V8W 9M1

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Dated this 15th day of May 2024

WHEREAS:

1. On December 15, 2023, EPCOR Water (West) Inc. (“EWW” or the “Utility”) submitted its 2024-2026 Revenue Requirement and Rates Application (the “Application”) requesting approval of proposed adjustments to its water rates in order to recover EWW’s forecast revenue requirement for the 2024-2026 test period.

NOW THEREFORE, the Comptroller of Water Rights (the “Comptroller”) directs that:

1. A Written Hearing Process is established for the review of the Application with timelines in accordance with the Regulatory Timetable attached as Appendix A to this Order.
2. Persons wishing to actively participate in the Written Hearing Process must register as Interveners in writing with the Secretary to the Comptroller by June 26, 2024. Interveners’ Information Requests are due July 3, 2024.
3. Persons wishing to provide comments on the Application but not actively participate in the hearing are invited to do so by July 10, 2024.
4. EWW is directed to provide a copy of this Order along with its Notice to all customers and post them on its website.

Dated at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, this 15th day of May, 2024.



Bryan Robinson
Deputy Comptroller of Water Rights

File No: 0321094

An Application by EPCOR Water (West) Inc. (“EWW”)
For approval of its 2024 through to 2026
Revenue Requirement and Rates Application

REGULATORY TIMETABLE

ACTION	DUE DATE
Notices to be sent from EWW to all its customers	June 5, 2024
Intervener Registrations for all persons wishing to actively participate in the hearing process	June 26, 2024
Comptroller to issue Information Request (IR) No. 1	June 26, 2024
Intervenors’ Information Requests to EWW	July 3, 2024
Customers’ submissions deadline per Notice	July 10, 2024
EWW Response to Comptroller and Intervener IRs and any other questions from customers’ submissions	July 24, 2024
EWW Final Submission	July 31, 2024
Intervener Final Submission	August 7, 2024
EWW Reply Submission	August 24, 2024

Notes:

If any Intervenors wish to submit direct evidence in the proceeding, the above schedule may require amendment to allow EWW an opportunity to ask Information Requests of those Intervenors.

If another round of Information Requests is required, the Comptroller will issue another Order/Revised Regulatory Timetable during this hearing process.

All submissions and/or correspondence received from active participants or the general public relating to the Application are to be placed on EWW’s website.