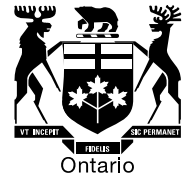


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July 15, 2009

Ms. Cheryl Decaire
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Middlesex Power Distribution Corporation
351 Frances Street
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LETTER OF DIRECTION

Dear Ms. Decaire:

**Re: Dutton Hydro Limited
Distribution Rate Application
Board File No. EB-2009-0177**

The Ontario Energy Board has now issued its Notice of Application relating to your rate application for Dutton Hydro Limited. Please note that you must publish the notice within fourteen days of the date of this letter. If publication is impossible within fourteen days, you must inform the Board Secretary immediately.

You are directed:

1. To arrange immediately for the enclosed Notice, headed with the Ontario government logo and the words "Ontario Energy Board", to be published in one issue of the newspaper having the highest paid circulation, according to the best information available, in Dutton Hydro Limited's service area;

(Note: Please make it clear that invoices regarding publication are not to be sent to the Board.)

2. To file with the Board an affidavit proving publication and, where applicable, service of the Notice immediately thereafter;
3. To make a copy of the application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, available for public review at Dutton Hydro Limited's office, Middlesex Power Distribution Corporation's office and on Middlesex Power Distribution Corporation's website, if available; and,
4. To provide a copy of the application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, to anyone requesting the material.

You are further directed not to include any document(s) or material(s) when serving this Notice other than document(s) or material(s) expressly required by this Letter of Direction to be served.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary

Enclosures