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BY E-MAIL

September 21, 2007

Ms. Jan Howard Grand Valley Energy Inc. 400 C Line Orangeville ON L9W 2Z7

LETTER OF DIRECTION

Dear Ms Howard:

Re: Grand Valley Energy Inc. – 2007 Distribution Rate Application Board File No. EB-2007-0743

The Ontario Energy Board has now issued its Notice relating to your application to adjust distribution rates and the associated hearing.

You are directed:

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

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

- 2. To serve the same Notice by e-mail on the parties that have been intervenors in either of the two previous distribution rate proceedings. (The parties are listed in the Appendix.)
- 3. To file with the Board an affidavit proving publication and, where applicable, service of the Notice immediately thereafter;

- 4. To make a copy of the application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, available for public review at the municipal office in Grand Valley, also at Orangeville Hydro Ltd's office and on its website if available; and,
- 5. To provide a copy of the application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, to anyone requesting the material.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Peter H. O'Dell Assistant Board Secretary

Enclosures

Appendix

Grand Valley Energy Inc.

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List of Intervenors in RP-2005-0020/EB-2005-0367 and EB-2007-0530

Rogers Cable Communications Inc. c/o Ms. Elisabeth DeMarco Macleod Dixon LLP Elisabeth.demarco@tor.macleoddixon.com

School Energy Coalition c/o Jay Shepherd Shibley Righton LLP jay.shepherd@shibleyrighton.com



NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND HEARING FOR AN ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION RATE CHANGE Grand Valley Energy Inc.

Grand Valley Energy Inc. has filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board, (the "Board") received on August 31, 2007 under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998, S.O. 1998, c.15 (Schedule B) to adjust its rates. The Board has assigned the application File No. EB-2007-0743.

The adjustment pertains to an alleged error in the calculation of its 2006 distribution rates that causes a revenue shortfall of approximately \$5,000 per year. The alleged error arises from the use of higher load data than would have been appropriate. The Applicant seeks to recover the annual shortfall by implementing the adjusted rates from November 1, 2007 to April 30, 2008. This would result in an increase of approximately 0.6% on the bill of its customers.

How to see Grand Valley Energy Inc.'s Pre-filed Evidence

Copies of the application are available for inspection at the Board's offices in Toronto and on its website, and at the municipal office in Grand Valley.

How to Participate

You may participate in this proceeding in one of three ways:

You may send the Board a letter of comment. Your letter should include any request to make an oral presentation to the Board, and must be received by the Board no later

than 30 days from the publication date of this Notice or, if you have been served this Notice directly, no later than 30 days from the date of service.

You may request observer status in order to receive documents issued by the Board in the proceeding. Your request must be made by letter received by the Board no later than 10 days from the publication date of this Notice or, if you have been served this Notice directly, no later than 10 days from the date of service.

Your request intervenor status if you wish to actively participate in the proceeding. Your request must be made by letter of intervention received no later than 10 days from the publication date of this Notice, or, if you have been served this Notice directly, no later than 10 days from the date of service. Your letter of intervention must include a description of how you are, or may be, affected by the proceeding; and if you represent a group, a description of the group and its membership. The Board may choose to hold either a written or an oral hearing. Your letter of intervention should indicate your preference for a written or oral hearing, and the reasons for that preference. The Board may order costs in this proceeding. You must indicate in your letter of intervention whether you expect to seek costs from the applicant and the grounds for your eligibility for costs. You must provide a copy of your letter of intervention to the applicant.

Need More Information?

Further information on how to participate may be obtained by visiting the Board's Web site at www.oeb.gov.on.ca or by calling our Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-632-2727.

How to Contact Us

In responding to this Notice please reference Board file number EB-2007-0743. It is also important that you provide your name, postal address and telephone number and, if available, an e-mail address and fax number. All communications should be directed

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to the attention of the Board Secretary at the address below, and be received no later than 4:45 p.m. on the required date.

For your convenience, the Board accepts letters of comment by either post or e-mail. Our e-mail address is Boardsec@oeb.gov.on.ca Please include the application file reference number in the subject line of your e-mail.

Letters of intervention must be sent to the Board by regular mail to the address below. Please remember that you must send a copy of your request for intervention to the applicant at the address listed below.

<u>IMPORTANT</u>

IF YOU DO NOT REQUEST TO PARTICIPATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTICE, THE BOARD MAY PROCEED IN YOUR ABSENCE AND YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY FURTHER NOTICE OF THESE PROCEEDINGS.

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Attention: Board Secretary

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The Applicant:

Grand Valley Energy Inc. c/o Orangeville Hydro Ltd. 400 C Line Orangeville, ON L9W 2Z7

E-Mail: jhoward@orangevillehydro.on.ca

DATED at Toronto, September 21, 2007

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Peter H. O'Dell Assistant Board Secretary