



## **MILTON HYDRO DISTRIBUTION INC.**

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November 16, 2009

Ms. Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
2300 Yonge Street  
27<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Toronto, ON  
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**Re Milton Hydro Distribution Inc., Distribution Licence ED-2003-0014  
Electricity Distribution Rate Application 2<sup>nd</sup> Generation Incentive  
Regulation Mechanism EB-2009-0204  
Affidavit of Publication**

Attached please find Milton Hydro Distribution Inc.'s ("Milton Hydro") Affidavit of Publication as per the Ontario Energy Board's Notice of Direction dated November 10, 2009.

Milton Hydro is filing this Application through the Board RESS e-filing services and will follow up with two hard copies sent by courier.

Yours truly,

*Original signed by Cameron McKenzie*

Cameron McKenzie  
Director, Regulatory Affairs  
Milton Hydro Distribution Inc.



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**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD  
MILTON HYDRO DISTRIBUTION INC.  
NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND WRITTEN HEARING FOR AN ELECTRICITY  
DISTRIBUTION RATE CHANGE  
EB-2009-0204**


**AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION OF CAMERON MCKENZIE**

I, Cameron McKenzie, of the City of Hamilton in the Province of Ontario, MAKE OATH AND SAY:

- I am the Director, Regulatory Affairs of Milton Hydro Distribution Inc. and as such, I have knowledge of the following matter.
- On or about Friday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2009, I caused to be published in the Canadian Champion, a newspaper of general circulation in the community of Milton, the Ontario Energy Board's Notice of Application and Written Hearing dated November 10, 2009 in English. Attached hereto as Exhibit "A" to this my Affidavit is a copy of the proof of this Notice as printed in the Canadian Champion on November 13, 2009.

Sworn before me at the City of )  
Toronto, in the Province of )  
Ontario this 16<sup>th</sup> day of )  
November, 2009 )

  
CAMERON MCKENZIE

  
Commissioner for taking affidavits

**CARLENE MAE HUNTER, a Commissioner, etc.,  
Regional Municipality of Halton, for Ronald Fannagan,  
Barrister and Solicitor.  
Expires June 8, 2011.**

## **Exhibit A**



# NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND WRITTEN HEARING FOR AN ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION RATE CHANGE

## Milton Hydro Distribution Inc.

The Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") received an application on October 23, 2008, under section 78 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c. 18 (Schedule B), seeking approval for changes to the rates that Milton Hydro Distribution Inc. ("Milton Hydro") charges for electricity distribution, to be effective May 1, 2010. The Board has assigned the application file number EB-2008-0204. The Board's decision on this application may have an effect on all of Milton Hydro's customers. The application was filed under the Board's guidelines for 2nd Generation Incentive Regulation, which provides for a mechanistic and formulaic adjustment to rates between cost of service applications.

Any change to the rates that Milton Hydro charges for electricity distribution will be reflected in the delivery charges. Delivery charges are one of four regular items on residential and general service customers' electricity bills and vary depending on the amount of electricity consumed.

Milton Hydro indicates that if the application is approved as filed, a residential customer consuming 800 kWh per month would experience an approximate 6.7% decrease in delivery charges. This is a \$2.44 per month decrease on the total bill. A small general service customer consuming 2,000 kWh per month and having a monthly demand of 50 kW or lower would experience an approximate 9.5% decrease in delivery charges. This is a \$6.70 per month decrease on the total bill.

### How to see Milton Hydro's Application

Copies of the application are available for inspection at the Board's office in Toronto and on its website, [www.oeb.gov.on.ca](http://www.oeb.gov.on.ca), and at Milton Hydro's office and may be on its website.

### How to Participate in the Rate Proceeding

The Board intends to proceed with this specific application by way of a written hearing, unless a party notifies the Board that there is good reason to proceed instead with an oral hearing.

You may participate in this proceeding in one of two ways set out below. Anyone who wishes to follow the proceeding without participating can review most documents relevant to the proceeding through the Board's website.

#### 1. Send a letter of comment to the Board

You may file a letter with your comments with the Board and Milton Hydro. Your letter of comment will be provided to the Board panel deciding the application, and will be part of the public record. Your letter of comment must be received no later than December 17, 2008. The Board accepts letter of comment by either post or e-mail at the addresses below.

#### 2. Become an Intervenor

You may ask to become an intervenor if you wish to actively participate in the proceeding. You must also provide a copy of your letter of intervention to Milton Hydro. Intervenor's are eligible to receive evidence and other material submitted by participants in the hearing. Likewise, intervenors will be expected to send copies of any material they file to all parties.

to the hearing. Your request for intervenor status must be made by letter of intervention and be received by the Board no later than December 8, 2008. Your letter of intervention must include a description of how you are, or may be, affected by the outcome of the proceeding; and if you represent a group, a description of the group and its membership. The Board will not award costs in this proceeding as the applicant has not made any proposals that deviate from the Board's guidelines for rate adjustments.

### Interrogatories and Submissions

Board-approved intervenors who wish information and material from Milton Hydro that is in addition to the evidence filed with the Board and that is relevant to the hearing shall request it by written interrogatories filed with the Board and delivered to Milton Hydro on or before December 15, 2008. Milton Hydro shall file with the Board complete responses to the interrogatories and deliver them to all intervenors no later than January 11, 2010.

Written submissions by an intervenor may be filed with the Board, and if so must be delivered to Milton Hydro and other intervenors, by February 1, 2010. If Milton Hydro wishes to respond to the submissions, its written response must be filed with the Board and delivered to all intervenors by February 22, 2010.

### How to File Documents with the Board

If you already have a user ID, please submit your interrogatories or submission through the Board's web portal at [www.oeb.gov.on.ca](http://www.oeb.gov.on.ca). Additionally, two paper copies are required. If you do not have a user ID, please visit the Board's website under e-File and fill out a user ID password request. For instructions on how to file and naming conventions, please refer to the RESS Document Guidelines found at [www.oeb.gov.on.ca](http://www.oeb.gov.on.ca), e-File Services. Those who do not have internet access are asked to submit their interrogatories or submission on a CD or diskette in PDF format, along with two paper copies. You may also send your submission by post or e-mail to the addresses below.

In responding to this Notice, please include Board file number EB-2008-0204 in the subject line of your e-mail or at the top of your document. 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 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.

### Need More Information?

Further information on how to participate may be obtained by visiting the Board's website at [www.oeb.gov.on.ca](http://www.oeb.gov.on.ca) or by calling our Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-632-2727.

### IMPORTANT

IF YOU DO NOT FILE AN OBJECTION TO A WRITTEN HEARING OR DO NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE PROCEEDING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTICE, THE BOARD MAY PROCEED IN YOUR ABSENCE AND YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO FURTHER NOTICE IN THIS PROCEEDING.

### ADDRESSES

#### The Board:

Post:  
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P.O. Box 2319  
2300 Yonge Street, 17th Floor  
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4  
Attention: Board Secretary

E-mail: [boardsecret@oeb.gov.on.ca](mailto:boardsecret@oeb.gov.on.ca)  
Tel: 1-888-832-6273 (toll free)  
Fax: 416-440-7656

DATED at Toronto, November 10, 2008

#### ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

John Pinneroff  
Assistant Board Secretary

#### The Applicant:

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