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June 1, 2010

Re: Atikokan Hydro Inc Smart Meter Adder Application
OEB File No. EB-2010-0185 LETTER OF DIRECTION

Dear Ms. Walli,

Please find enclosed an affidavit and exhibit "A" confirming our letter of direction in our application
EB-2010-0185

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Wilf Thorburn".

Wilf Thorburn
CEO / Sec / Treas
Atikokan Hydro Inc

AFFIDAVIT OF LETTER OF DIRECTION

THIS AFFIDAVIT IS MADE FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF providing evidence that Atikokan Hydro Inc has followed all instructions in its" letter of direction" as it relates to **Atikokan Hydro Inc.**

Re: Atikokan Hydro Inc Smart Meter rate adder Application OEB File No. EB-2010-0185

I, Wilf Thorburn, of the Town of Atikokan, MAKE OATH AND SAY THAT I HAVE AS FOLLOWS:

1. Arranged 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 Atikokan Hydro Inc.'s service area; - Exhibit "A"
2. filed with the Board an affidavit proving publication and, where applicable, service of the Notice immediately thereafter;
3. Made a copy of the application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, available for public review at Atikokan Hydro Inc.'s office and on its website, and,
4. Provided a copy of the application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, to anyone requesting the material.

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Township of Atikokan)
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this 1st day of June, 2010) Wilf Thorburn Signature)

Angela Sharbot

Signature Commissioner for taking Affidavits

Angela Sharbot, Clerk Township of Atikokan, A
Commissioner, etc., ex officio, District of Rainy
River, under Commissioner's Act, Sec. 2(3).



Intern Mike Frymire, an environmental sciences graduate, checks the progress of the suckers at the Atikokan Sportsmen's Conservation Club hatchery. Frymire will work over the next year to make a case for several new lakes (Boyce, Disk, Twinling) to get walleye fry produced by the hatchery. The suckers, incidentally, are a project of the Natural Resources Technology class at AHS.

Sportsmen's Club busy

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for 20 weeks.

The centerpiece of their work will be the construction of a gazebo in the area at the base of the Little Falls. The gazebo, which will be similar to the one at the Atikokan River ox-bow, will have a concrete base, and will be constructed in a clear area just north of the Club's hatchery.

Club president John Charbonneau has been gathering support for the project. So far, the Kiwanis Club, the Horticultural Society, Moffatt Supply and Stan Bates Construction have agreed to make cash or in-kind contributions.

"We just want to have a nice spot for people to have lunch, or take cover in the rain," said Charbonneau. "And we will recognize all contributors on a plaque with the finished project."

Books n' Things

Jonathan Lewis

This week the library will start operating on summer hours. During June, July, and August, the library will be open Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from noon to 6 pm and Thursday from noon until 8:30 pm. Note that Thursday is now the only evening when the library will be open late and that the library is closed Saturdays. Patrons can view their library records any time on the web at www.aplibrary.org. Click the link under the photo labeled 'View Online Catalogue and Patron Records'. On the login screen, at the top right corner, enter your library card number as a user ID and for the PIN just enter the word 'books'. This will give you access to your account. You can see what items you have out and can renew them.

The e-book reader is a device that has captured the attention of the public lately. The popularity of e-books may increase because of the availability of so many new devices for portable electronic reading. The Sony e-book reader and Amazon Kindle were the first in the new generation of hand held book-like devices. Recently, the new Kobo e-book reader came on the market. This device costs considerably less than its competitors and is available at Wal-mart, Indigo Books & Music, Chapters, and Cotes bookstores. The Kobo comes pre-loaded with one hundred free e-books consisting of

a variety of classic works. The new Apple iPod enjoyed massive sales when it became available in Canada last month. This new touch screen electronic tablet can be held in the hands much like a book. Apple's online iBooks store sells downloadable e-books in the same way music is sold for the iPod. Other new tablet devices are coming onto



the market. Computer company Acer has designed the LumiRead, a six inch tablet with a keyboard. It can download variety of e-book formats and can even scan ISBN bar codes to help you create your own books wish list.

Are people buying e-books? So far, yes. Publishers Weekly's analysis of 13 publishing companies has shown e-book sales rose over 250% in the first quarter of 2010. It is the fastest growing trend in book sales. When e-books readers first came on the market earlier in the decade, the sales were disappointing. Probably the technology was not sufficiently advanced. People disliked viewing a screen that was too 'electronic'. Improvements in the technology have resulted in a new e-link that looks much more like real printed paper. The popularity of hand-held devices in general probably adds to the success of the present day e-book reader. The fact that a device like an iPad can do other things in addition to reading an e-book likely helps boost sales. E-book readers will soon be available for borrowing from your public library. Watch for more details soon.

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EB-2010-0185

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND WRITTEN HEARING FOR APPROVAL OF A UTILITY SPECIFIC SMART METER FUNDING ADDER Atikokan Hydro Inc.

Atikokan Hydro Inc. ("Atikokan" or "the Applicant") filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") on May 6, 2010 seeking approval to increase its smart meter funding adder from \$1.00 per metered customer per month to \$4.88 per metered customer per month, to be effective July 1, 2010. The Board has assigned the application file number EB-2010-0185. The application was subsequently revised on May 13, 2010. The Board's decision on this application may have an effect on all of the customers served by the Applicant.

Any change to the Applicant's distribution rates will cause the Applicant's delivery charges to change. Delivery charges are one of four regular items on residential and general service customers' electric bills and vary depending on the amount of electricity consumed.

If the application is approved as filed, a residential customer consuming 800 kWh per month would experience an approximate 8.35% increase in the current delivery charges. This is a \$3.88 increase on the bill. A general service customer consuming 2000 kWh per month and having a monthly demand of less than 50 kW would experience an approximate 3.87% increase in its current delivery charges. This is a \$3.88 per month increase on the bill.

How to see Atikokan Hydro Inc.'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, and at Atikokan's office and may be on its website.

How to Participate

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

1. Send a Letter with your Comments to the Board

Your letter with comments will be provided to the Board Panel deciding the application, and will be part of the public record for the application. Your letter must be received by the Board no later than 30 days from the publication or service date of this notice. The Board accepts letters of comment by either post or e-mail at the addresses below.

2. Become an Observer

Observers do not actively participate in the proceeding but monitor the progress of the proceeding by receiving documents issued by the Board. You may request observer status in order to receive documents issued by the Board in this proceeding. If you become an observer, you need to contact the Applicant and others in order to receive documents that they file in this proceeding and they may charge you for this. Most documents filed in this application will also be available on the Board's website. Your request for observer status must be made in writing and be received by the Board no later than 10 days from the publication or service date of this notice. The Board accepts observer request letters by either post or e-mail at the addresses below; however two paper copies are also required. You must also provide a copy of your letter to the Applicant.

3. Become an Intervenor

You may ask to become an intervenor if you wish to actively participate in the proceeding. Intervenor 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 10 days from the publication or service date of this notice. Your letter of intervention must include a description of how you are, or may be, affected by the outcome of this proceeding; and if you represent a group, a description of the group and its membership. 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.

The Board intends to proceed with this application by way of a written hearing. If you object to the Board proceeding in this fashion, your letter of intervention must state the type of proceeding you believe to be necessary and the reasons why.

If you already have a user ID, please submit your intervention request through the Board's web portal at www.err.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-filings and fill out a user ID password request. For instructions on how to submit and naming conventions please refer to the RESS Document Guidelines found at www.oeb.gov.on.ca, e-Filing Services. The Board also accepts interventions by e-mail, at the address below, and again, two additional paper copies are required. Those who do not have internet access are required to submit their intervention request on a CD or diskette in PDF format, along with two paper copies.

How to Contact Us

In responding to this Notice, please reference Board file number EB-2010-0185 in the subject line of your e-mail or at the top of your letter. 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 or by calling our Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-632-2727.

IMPORTANT

IF YOU DO NOT FILE AN OBJECTION TO THE PROCESS AS OUTLINED OR DO NOT REQUEST TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTICE, THE BOARD MAY PROCEED IN YOUR ABSENCE AND YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY FURTHER NOTICE IN THIS PROCEEDING.

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