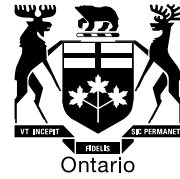


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July 21, 2010

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LETTER OF DIRECTION

Dear Mr. Fee:

**Re: Ottawa River Power Corporation
Application for 2010 Distribution Rates
Board File Number EB-2009-0165**

The Ontario Energy Board has now issued its Notice of Application relating to your 2010 Cost of Service Distribution Rates Application (the "Notice"). 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 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 Ottawa River Power Corporation's service area;

To arrange immediately for the enclosed French version of the Notice headed with the Ontario Government logo and the words "Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario", to be published in one issue of the French language newspaper having the highest paid circulation, according to the best information available, in Ottawa River Power Corporation's service area;

Please note that invoices regarding publication are not to be sent to the Board.

2. If Ottawa River Power Corporation is a Host Distributor, to immediately, and no later than the date of publication of the Notice, serve a copy of the Notice directly on its Embedded Distributor(s);
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 Ottawa River Power Corporation's office and on its website, if available; and,
5. To provide a copy of the application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, to each intervenor who participated in Ottawa River's previous cost-of-service application (RP-2005-0020/EB-2005-0403), and to any other intervenor who requests a copy.

You are further directed not to include any document(s) or material(s) when serving the 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