

St. Thomasenergyinc.
We're Your Local Power Distributor

December 5, 2007

Ontario Energy Board
27th Floor
2300 Yonge Street
Toronto, Ontario
M4P 1E4

Attn: Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Walli,

**St. Thomas Energy Inc.
Affidavit for 2008 IRM Distribution Rate Application
EB-2007-0841**

Attached is an original executed Affidavit as directed by the Ontario Energy Board regarding the Notice of Application and Written Hearing for an Electricity Distribution Rate Change and Notice of Combined Proceeding and Hearing that was published in our local newspaper the "St. Thomas Times Journal".

This has been sent by email and by Courier to the Board.

Respectfully submitted for the Board's consideration.



**Brian Hollywood,
President and Chief Executive Officer**

IN THE MATTER OF:
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) Notice of Application and Written
) Hearing for an Electricity
) Distribution Rate Change

TO WIT:

DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR:

1. I am the Chief Financial Officer of St. Thomas Energy Inc. and as such have knowledge of the matters hereinafter next set forth.
2. That I did arrange for the Notice of Application and Written Hearing for an Electricity Distribution Rate Change in the form and content set out in Exhibit "A" hereto, published in one issue of the St. Thomas Times Journal, 16 Hincks Street, St. Thomas, Ontario, on Saturday, November 17, 2007. This newspaper has the highest paid circulation in the service area.

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) Dana Witt

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EB-2007-0841

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

St. Thomas Energy Inc.

The Ontario Energy Board has received an application on October 29, 2007 under section 76 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c. 15 (Schedule B), seeking approval for changes to the rates that St. Thomas Energy Inc. charges for electricity distribution, to be effective May 1, 2008. The Board has assigned the application file number EB-2007-0841. The Board's decision on this application may have an effect on all of St. Thomas Energy Inc.'s customers.

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

St. Thomas Energy Inc. indicates that if the application is approved as filed, a residential customer consuming 1,000 kWh per month would experience an approximate 0.6% decrease in the electricity bill. A small general service customer consuming 2,000 kWh per month and having a monthly demand of 50 kW or lower would see an approximate 0.4% decrease in the electricity bill.

How to see St. Thomas Energy 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 St. Thomas Energy Inc.'s office.

How to Participate in the Rate Proceeding

The Board intends to proceed with St. Thomas Energy Inc.'s rate change application by way of written hearing unless a party satisfies the Board that there is good reason for holding an oral hearing. If you object to a written hearing in this matter, you must provide written reasons why an oral hearing is necessary. Any objections to a written hearing must be received by the Board and copied to the applicant at the address below no later than December 3, 2007. The Board will not be awarding costs in this matter.

Anyone who wishes information and material from the applicant that is in addition to the evidence filed with the Board and that is relevant to the hearing, shall request by written interrogatories filed with the Board and delivered to the applicant on or before December 17, 2007. The applicant shall file with the Board complete responses to the interrogatories and deliver them to all parties who asked interrogatories no later than January 7, 2008.

Anyone who wishes to make a submission on the application must file that written submission with the Board and deliver it to the applicant by January 21, 2008. If the applicant wishes to respond to the submission(s), the written response must be filed with the Board and delivered to all parties who made submissions by February 4, 2008.

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. Additionally, two paper copies are required. For instructions on how to file and naming conventions, please refer to the RESS Document Guidelines found at www.oeb.gov.on.ca. e-Filing 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-2007-0841 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 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	The Applicant
Post: Ontario Energy Board P.O. Box 2319 2300 Yonge Street, 2nd Floor Toronto, ON M4P 1E1 Attention: Board Secretary Filings: www.oeb.gov.on.ca E-mail: BoardSec@oeb.gov.on.ca Tel: 1-888-642-6213 (toll free) Fax: 416-593-7656	St. Thomas Energy Inc. 135 Edward Street St. Thomas, ON N5P 4A8 E-mail: bchilwood@stenergy.com

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

DATED:

at Toronto, November 12, 2007

Original Signed By
Kristen Walli, Board Secretary

This is Exhibit "A" referred to in the
affidavit of Dana Witt
sworn before me, this
day of December 20, 2007



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Fax: 416-440-7656

The Applicant:

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135 Edward Street
St. Thomas, ON N5P 4A8
E-mail: bhollywood@stenergy.com

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

DATED

at Toronto, November 12, 2007

Original Signed By
Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary