

EB-2012-0276 EB-2012-0316

NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS AND WRITTEN HEARING

Negawatt Business Solutions, Inc.
Applications for Electricity Retailer Licence and
Gas Marketer Licence

The Applications

Negawatt Business Solutions, Inc. has applied to the Ontario Energy Board for an Electricity Retailer Licence and Gas Marketer Licence. The granting of these licences would enable the applicant to retail electricity and market natural gas in Ontario. The Board assigned the applications file numbers EB-2012-0276 and EB-2012-0316, respectively.

The applications will be decided by an employee of the Board who has been delegated this authority pursuant to section 6 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*. Due to their similar nature, the applications have been combined into one proceeding pursuant to section 21(5) of the Act. The employee of the Board does not intend to provide for an award of costs when deciding the applications.

How to see Negawatt Business Solutions, Inc.'s Applications

A copy of the non-confidential portion of the applications and related documents are available for inspection at the Board's office in Toronto. A copy can also be viewed at the applicant's office at the address indicated below.

How to Participate in the Hearing

The Board intends to proceed with these applications by way of written hearing unless a party satisfies the Board that there is a good reason for not holding a written hearing. If you object to the Board holding a written hearing for these applications, you must

provide written reasons why an oral hearing is necessary. Any submissions objecting to a written hearing must be received by the Board and copied to the applicant by **November 6, 2012**.

Any parties who wish information and material from the applicant that is in addition to the applicant's pre-filed evidence with the Board, and that is relevant to the hearing, shall request it by written interrogatories filed with the Board and delivered to the applicant on or before **November 13, 2012**. Where possible, the questions should specifically reference the pre-filed evidence. The applicant shall file with the Board complete responses to the interrogatories and deliver them to any interested parties in the proceeding no later than **November 27, 2012**.

Anyone who wishes to make a submission on the applications must file that written submission with the Board and deliver it to the applicant by **December 11, 2012**. 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 submission by **December 28, 2012**. All written submissions will be available for viewing at the Board's offices and will be placed on the Board's website.

If the written submission is from a private citizen (i.e., not a lawyer representing a client, not a consultant representing a client or organization, not an individual in an organization that represents the interests of consumers or other groups, and not an individual from a regulated entity), before placing the written submission on the public record, the Board will remove any personal (i.e., not business) contact information from the written submission (i.e., the address, telephone number and email address of the individual). However, the name of the individual and the content of the written submission will become part of the public record.

As stated elsewhere in this notice, you must provide a complete copy of your written submission (including your name, contact information, and everything written in the submission) to the applicant.

How to File Documents with the Board

You must forward two paper copies, and if possible, an electronic copy in PDF format of your written submission to the Board and one copy to the applicant. All submissions must file numbers EB-2012-0276 and EB-2012-0316 and clearly state the sender's name, postal address, telephone number and email address. 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 http://www.ontarioenergyboard.ca or by calling our Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-632-2727.

<u>IMPORTANT</u>

IF YOU DO NOT FILE A WRITTEN SUBMISSION OBJECTING TO A WRITTEN HEARING OR DO NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE HEARING BY FILING WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTICE, THE BOARD MAY PROCEED WITHOUT YOUR PARTICIPATION AND YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO FURTHER NOTICE IN THIS PROCEEDING.

Addresses

The Board:

Ontario Energy Board P.O. Box 2319 27th Floor 2300 Yonge Street Toronto ON M4P 1E4 Attention: Board Secretary

Filings:

https://www.pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/service/

Email: boardsec@ontarioenergyboard.ca

Tel: 1-888-632-6273 (Toll free)

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DATED at Toronto, October 23, 2012

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