

I, Perry Orosz, Director of Customer Services at Welland Hydro-Electric System Corp.  
of Welland, Ontario make oath and say as follows:

On October 23, 2012, Welland Hydro-Electric System Corp. did publish the document  
"Notice of Application and Hearing for an Electricity Distribution Rate Change - EB-2012-  
0173". It was published in the Tribune, an English language newspaper having the largest daily  
circulation.

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(Signature)

Sworn by the said Perry Orosz

Before me, Laura Eden

At City of Welland, Ontario

On the 24 day of October, 2012



A commissioner, etc.

**Laura Dee Eden, a Commissioner  
etc., Regional Municipality of  
Niagara, for the Corporation of the  
City of Welland.  
Expires January 25, 2014.**

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Canadian intelligence



Ontario Energy  
Board

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EB-2012-0173

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND HEARING FOR AN ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION RATE CHANGE Welland Hydro-Electric System Corp.

Welland Hydro-Electric System Corp ("Welland Hydro") has applied to the Ontario Energy Board for permission to change its delivery charges beginning May 1, 2013. A complete application was filed on October 9, 2012 under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c.15 (Schedule B)*.

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. If the application is approved as applied for, the monthly bill for a Residential customer who consumes 800 kWh per month will increase by about \$0.83. The monthly bill for a General Service customer consuming 2,000 kWh per month and having a monthly demand of less than 50 kW would increase by about \$2.64. The proposed changes to the Delivery charges are separate from other potential changes to the electricity bills, which are not affected by this application.

For additional information on billing items visit the Consumer page of the Board's website at <http://www.ontarioenergyboard.ca>.

The Board has assigned the application File No. EB-2012-0173. The Board's decision on this application may have an effect on all of Welland Hydro's customers.

#### How to see Welland Hydro's Application

To see a copy of the application, go to the Consumer page of the Board's website and enter the case number EB-2012-0173 in the "Find an Application" box. A copy can also be seen at the Board's office and at the applicant's office at the addresses indicated below, or on the applicant's website <http://www.wellandhydro.com>.

#### Written Hearing

The Board intends to proceed with this matter by way of a written hearing unless a party satisfies the Board that there is a good reason for not holding a written hearing. If you object to a written hearing, you must provide written reasons why you believe an oral hearing is necessary. Any submissions objecting to a written hearing must be received by the Board and copied to the applicant within 10 days of the publication or service date of this notice.

#### How to Participate

##### Comment

If you wish to give your opinion on the proceeding to the Board Members hearing the application, you are invited to send a written letter of comment to the Board no later than 30 days after the publication or service date of this notice. A complete copy of your letter of comment, including your name, contact information, and the content of the letter, will be provided to the applicant and the Hearing Panel.

##### Observe

If you do not wish to actively participate in the proceeding but you do wish to receive documents issued by the Board, you may request observer status. Your written request must be received by the Board no later than 10 days from the publication or service date of this notice.

##### Personal Information in Letters of Comment and Observer Requests

All letters of comment or letters requesting observer status will be placed on the public record, which means that the letters can be seen at the Board's office and will be available on the Board's website. Before placing the letters on the public record, the Board will remove any personal (i.e. not business) contact information from the letters (i.e. the address, fax

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Canadian intelligence



**SANDOR FIZLI** Reuters files  
the provincial court in Halifax earlier  
information to a foreign entity.

## is: Ambassador

sign retains his rank for now.  
U.S. Ambassador to Canada  
David Jacobson said Sunday in  
an interview on CTV that Delisle  
passed on "a lot of highly classi-  
fied material" from the U.S. and  
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Jacobson also told CTV he still  
has faith in Canada's intelligence  
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Police dismantled another  
blockade set up last week, but  
protesters set up more debris on  
the road Sunday.  
— QMI Agency

## or next summer

"He's going to defend himself,"  
lawyer Pat McCann said. "He's  
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— Megan Gillis, QMI Agency

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number, phone number, and e-mail address of the individual). However,  
the name of the individual and the content of the letter will become part  
of the public record. Please address your letter to the Board Secretary  
at the address below, and reference file number **EB-2012-0173** at the  
top of your letter.

#### Intervene

If you wish to actively participate in the proceeding (e.g., submit  
questions, file argument), you may request intervenor status from the  
Board no later than **10 days** after the publication or service date of this  
notice. Instructions for requesting intervenor status are available on the  
Board's website at [www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/participate](http://www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/participate). Everything  
an intervenor files with the Board, including the intervenor's name and  
contact information, will be placed on the public record, which can be  
seen at the Board's office and will be available on the Board's website.

If you do not have internet access, please call 1-877-632-2727 to  
receive information about this proceeding and how to participate.

#### IMPORTANT

**IF YOU DO NOT FILE A WRITTEN OBJECTION TO A WRITTEN HEARING  
OR DO NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE HEARING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS  
NOTICE, THE BOARD MAY PROCEED WITHOUT YOUR PARTICIPATION  
AND YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY FURTHER NOTICE IN THE  
PROCEEDING.**

#### The Board

Ontario Energy Board  
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27th Floor  
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Toronto ON M4P 1E4  
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E-mail: [boardsec@ontarioenergyboard.ca](mailto:boardsec@ontarioenergyboard.ca)  
Tel: 1-888-632-6273 (Toll free)  
Fax: 416-440-7656

#### The Applicant

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**DATED at Toronto, October 15, 2012**

#### ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary