

BURLINGTON HYDRO INC.
APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION RATES
EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 2013

EB-2012-0110

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IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*,
Schedule B to the *Energy Competition Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998,
c.15;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Burlington
Hydro Inc. to the Ontario Energy Board for an Order or Orders
approving or fixing just and reasonable rates and other service
charges for the distribution of electricity as of May 1, 2013.

APPLICATION

Burlington Hydro Inc. (the “Applicant” or “Burlington Hydro”) is a corporation incorporated pursuant to the Ontario *Business Corporations Act* with its head office in the City of Burlington, Ontario. The Applicant carries on the business of distributing electricity within the City of Burlington as a licensed electricity distributor operating pursuant to license ED-2003-0004.

The Applicant hereby applies to the Ontario Energy Board (the “OEB” or “the Board”) pursuant to Section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998 (the “OEB Act”)* for approval of its proposed distribution rates and other charges, on a 2013 incentive regulation mechanism (“IRM”) application effective May 1, 2013.

Specifically, Burlington Hydro hereby applies for an order or orders granting distribution rates updated and adjusted in accordance with Chapter 3 of the Filing Requirements for Transmission and Distribution Applications dated June 28, 2012, including the following:

- a) the establishment of a new rate rider associated with the 50/50 sharing of the impact of currently-known legislated tax changes as per the Supplemental Report of the Board on 3rd Generation Incentive Regulation for Ontario’s Electricity Distributors (EB-2007-0673) – September 17, 2008;
- b) an adjustment to the Retail Transmission Service Rates as provided in Guideline (G-2008-0001) on Retail Transmission Service Rates – October 22, 2008 (Revision 4.0, June 28, 2012); and
- c) the continuance of (i) the rate riders previously approved by the Board relating to Global Adjustment accounts and Deferral/Variance accounts; (ii) the previously-approved “Rate

Rider for Smart Meter Incremental Revenue Requirement – in effect until the effective date of the next cost of service-based rate order” and (iii) the recording of those deferral and variance amounts which are tabled in this application but do not meet the threshold value for disposition established by the Board.

This Application is supported by written evidence that may be amended from time to time, prior to the Board's final decision on this Application.

The Applicant intends to publish the Notice of Application in the Burlington Post (the local community not-paid-subscription newspaper with 60,000 circulation) and the Hamilton Spectator (the regional paid-subscription newspaper with 102,000-109,000 daily circulation).

The Applicant requests that, pursuant to Section 34.01 of the Board’s *Rules of Practice and Procedure*, this proceeding be conducted by way of written hearing.

The primary day-to-day contact for this application should be:

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The Applicant requests that a copy of all documents filed with the Board in this proceeding be served on the Applicant as follows:

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Attention:
Mr. Michael J. Kysley, Executive V.P. and Chief Financial Officer
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DATED at Burlington, Ontario, this 24th day of October, 2012.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

BURLINGTON HYDRO INC.

Original signed by

Michael J. Kysley,
Executive V.P. and Chief Financial Officer

Tab 1, Schedule 2: Manager's Summary