## In the Matter of

## WHITBY HYDRO ELECTRIC CORPORATION'S

## APPLICATION FOR AN ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION RATE CHANGE (SMART METER COST RECOVERY) to take effect on

May 1, 2013

before the

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD (Board File No. EB-2012-0479)

## AFFIDAVIT OF SUSAN MARIE REFFLE

- I, SUSAN MARIE REFFLE, of the City of Pickering, in the Regional Municipality of Durham, in the Province of Ontario, MAKE OATH AND SAY:
- 1. I am a Vice-President of the Whitby Hydro Electric Corporation and am involved with Whitby Hydro Electric Corporation's 2013 Distribution Rate Change (Smart Meter Cost Recovery) Application (the "Application") to the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board"). As such, I have knowledge of the facts hereinafter deposed;
- 2. I caused the English version of the Notice of Application and Hearing for an Electricity Distribution Rate (Smart Meter Cost Recovery) Change (the "Notice"), headed with the Ontario Government logo and the words "Ontario Energy Board", to be published in the January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2013 edition of the Whitby This Week newspaper. According to the best information available to me, that newspaper has the highest circulation in Whitby Hydro Electric Corporation's service area;

- 3. A copy of the Notice was sent via email on January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2013 to each intervenor of record in Whitby Hydro Electric Corporation's previous cost of service rate proceeding EB-2009-0274, namely Energy Probe Research Foundation, School Energy Coalition and Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition;
- 4. Whitby Hydro is not a Host Distributor;
- 5. A copy of the Notice and the Application was posted at Whitby Hydro Electric Corporation's website on January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2013 and a copy of the documents is available at Whitby Hydro Electric's corporate office upon request;
- 6. Copies of the Application and evidence and any amendments thereto is available to anyone requesting said material;
- 7. Only the documents and materials specified by the Board to be served with the Notice have been served with the Notice; and
- 8. I swear this affidavit in support of Whitby Hydro Electric Corporation's Application and for no other or improper purpose.

SWORN before me at the Town of Whitby, in the Regional Municipality of Durham, in the Province of Ontario this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2013

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A Commissioner for taking Affidavits

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