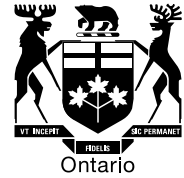


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BY E-MAIL

July 12, 2013

Ms. Melissa Casson
Regulatory Manager
North Bay Hydro Distribution Limited
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LETTER OF DIRECTION

Dear Ms. Casson:

**Re: North Bay Hydro Services Inc.
Application for an Electricity Generation Licence
Board File No. EB-2013-0253**

The Ontario Energy Board has completed a preliminary review of your application. The Board expects to render a decision and/or order in this application on or about September 6, 2013.

The Board has now issued its Notice of Application and Written Hearing relating to your electricity generation licence application as a Feed-in Tariff Program participant. The Board has posted the English and French versions of the Notice on its website.

You are directed:

1. To arrange immediately for the enclosed English version of the Notice, headed with the Ontario government logo and the words "Ontario Energy Board", to be posted on your website, if available by July 19, 2013.
2. To arrange immediately for the enclosed French version of the Notice headed with the Ontario Government logo and the words "Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario", to be posted on your website, if available by July 19, 2013.
3. To make a copy of the application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, available for public review at the North Bay Hydro Services Inc.'s office.

4. To inform the Board by way of letter directed to the Board Secretary that the Notices have been posted on your website, immediately upon completion.
5. To provide a copy of the application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, to anyone requesting the material.

All correspondence to the Board regarding this matter must quote file number EB-2013-0253 and must consist of one electronic copy e-mailed to BoardSec@ontarioenergyboard.ca and two hard copies filed with the Board Secretary.

NOTE:

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO POST THE NOTICES ON YOUR WEBSITE AS DIRECTED BY JULY 19, 2013 OR IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A WEBSITE, YOU MUST INFORM THE BOARD IMMEDIATELY BY WAY OF LETTER DIRECTED TO THE BOARD SECRETARY.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary

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