

Affidavit Regarding Notice of Application with respect to the 2014 4th
Generation Incentive Regulation Distribution Rates Application

**AFFIDAVIT REGARDING NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AN
ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION RATE CHANGE
NIAGARA PENINSULA ENERGY INC.
BOARD FILE NO. EB-2013-0154**

I, **SUZANNE WILSON**, of the City of Niagara Falls, in the Regional Municipality of Niagara,

MAKE OATH AND SAY:

1. I am Vice-President, Finance of Niagara Peninsula Energy Inc. (the “Applicant”) and as such have knowledge of the matters set out in this Affidavit.
2. As of the date of this Affidavit, the applicant has completed its obligations pursuant under the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* as outlined in the Letter of Direction dated September 5, 2013, including:
 - a. Publication of the English version of the Notice of Application for an Electricity Distribution Rate Change in the Niagara Falls Review on September 19, 2013 and Niagara This Week on September 12, 2013. The Niagara Falls Review is the English newspaper having the highest circulation in the service area, according to the best information available. Attached hereto and marked as Exhibit “A” to this my Affidavit are true copies of the Notices published in the Niagara Falls Review and Niagara This Week.
 - b. Served a copy of the Notice of Application, on September 6, 2013, on all intervenors of record in Niagara Peninsula Energy Inc.’s previous cost of service rate proceeding, EB-2010-0138.
 - c. Made a copy of the application and evidence available for public review at Niagara Peninsula Energy’s offices and on its website.
 - d. Made a copy of the Notice available for public review at Niagara Peninsula Energy’s offices and on its website.
 - e. Will make a copy of the application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, available to anyone requesting the material.
3. This Affidavit is made with respect to the Application of Niagara Peninsula Energy Inc. for approval of its 2014 Distribution Rates.

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SWORN before me at the City of)
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day of September, 2013)


Suzanne Wilson



A Commissioner of Oaths



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This is Exhibit "A" to the Affidavit
Of SUZANNE WILSON
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A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF NIAGARA PENINSULA ENERGY INC.

**Niagara Peninsula Energy Inc. has applied to raise its electricity distribution rates.
Learn more.**

Niagara Peninsula Energy Inc. has applied to the Ontario Energy Board to increase the amount it charges by approximately \$0.16 each month for the typical residential customer in both the Niagara Falls and Peninsula West rate zones beginning on May 1, 2014. Other customers, including businesses, may be affected as well.

The requested rate increase is tied to inflation (and other factors intended to promote efficiency).

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD IS HOLDING A PUBLIC HEARING

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) will hold a public hearing to consider NPEI's request. We will determine whether NPEI has used the applicable models and formulas as required by the OEB. At the end of this hearing, the OEB will decide on the appropriate rate changes.

The OEB is an independent and impartial public agency. We make decisions that serve the public interest. Our goal is to promote a financially viable and efficient energy sector that provides you with reliable energy services at a reasonable cost.

BE INFORMED

You have the right to information regarding this application and to be involved in the process. You can:

- review NPEI's application on the OEB's website now;
- sign up to observe the proceeding by receiving OEB documents related to the hearing;
- at the end of the process, review the OEB's decision and its reasons on our website.

If you want to become an active participant (called an intervenor) in this proceeding, you must apply for intervenor status to the OEB no later than 10 calendar days after the publication or service date of this notice, or the hearing will go ahead without you, and you will not receive any further notice of the proceeding. If you do not wish to become an intervenor but wish to give your opinion on the proceeding to the Board members hearing the application, you are invited to file a letter with your comments, which will be considered during the hearing.

The OEB does not intend to award costs in this proceeding as NPEI has only made proposals of a mechanistic nature within the OEB's guidelines.

LEARN MORE

These proposed charges relate to NPEI's distribution services. They make up part of the Delivery line -- one of the five line items on your bill. Our file number for this case is EB-2013-0154. To learn more about this hearing, find instructions on how to file letters or become an intervenor, or to access any document related to this case please enter that file number at the OEB website: www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/notice. You can also phone our Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-632-2727 with any questions.

PRIVACY

If you write a letter of comment or sign up to observe the hearing, your name and the content of your letter or the documents you file with the OEB will be put on the public record and the OEB website. However, your personal telephone number, home address and email address will be removed. If you are a business, all your information will remain public. If you apply to become an intervenor, all information will be public.

This rate hearing will be held under section 78 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998 c.15 (Schedule B).



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