

By Email and Courier

September 26th, 2013

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
Toronto, Ontario
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Dear Ms. Walli,

**Re: Electricity Distribution Licence ED-2006-0031
2014 Incentive Regulation Mechanism ("IRM") Electricity Distribution Rate ("EDR")
Application (EB-2013-0137)**

Pursuant to the Ontario Energy Board's Letter of Direction, dated September 6, 2013, in the above named matter, please find enclosed the required Affidavit of Publication and Service.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require anything further.

Yours truly,



Indy J. Butany-DeSouza, MBA
Vice-President, Regulatory Affairs
Horizon Utilities Corporation
Tel: (905) 317-4765

Attachments

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

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Horizon Utilities
Corporation to the Ontario Energy Board for an Order or Orders
approving or fixing just and reasonable rates and other charges for
the distribution of electricity as of January 1, 2014.

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION AND SERVICE

SWORN SEPTEMBER 26th, 2013

I, Indy J. Butany-DeSouza, of the City of Richmond Hill in the Province of Ontario, MAKE
OATH AND SAY:

1. I am the Vice President, Regulatory Affairs of Horizon Utilities Corporation ("Horizon Utilities") and as such, I have knowledge of the matters hereinafter deposed.
2. On or about Thursday, the 19th day of September, 2013, I caused to be published in the Hamilton Spectator, in one issue of the English language newspaper having the highest circulation, according to the best information available, the English language version of the Ontario Energy Board's Notice of Application and Written Hearing dated September 6th, 2013. Attached hereto as Exhibit "A" to this my Affidavit is a photocopy of this Notice as printed in the Hamilton Spectator.
3. On or about Thursday, the 19th day of September, 2013, I caused to be published in the St. Catharines Standard, in one issue of the English language newspaper having the highest circulation, according to the best information available, the English language version of the Ontario Energy Board's Notice of Application and Written Hearing dated September 6th, 2013. Attached hereto as Exhibit "B" to this my Affidavit is a photocopy of this Notice as printed in the St. Catharines Standard.
4. On or about Thursday, the 19th day of September 2013, the French language version of the Ontario Energy Board's Notice of Application and Written Hearing was published in Le

Regional, Hawkesbury edition. Attached hereto as Exhibit "C" to this my Affidavit is a photocopy of this Notice as printed in the Hawkesbury edition of Le Regional. The publication of the Notice of Application and Written Hearing in the Hawkesbury edition of Le Regional was done in error. Also attached hereto as Exhibit "D" is a copy of Horizon Utilities' correspondence to the Board regarding this error.

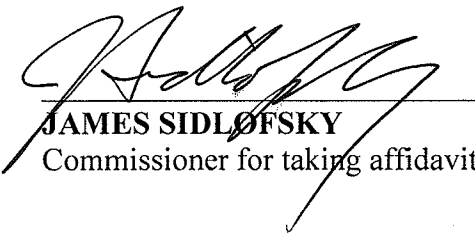
5. On or about Wednesday, the 25th day of September, 2013, I caused to be published in Le Regional, in one issue of the French language newspaper having the highest circulation, according to the best information available, the French language version of the Ontario Energy Board's Notice of Application and Written Hearing. Attached hereto as Exhibit "E" to this my Affidavit is a photocopy of this Notice as printed in the edition of Le Regional.

6. On September 19th, 2013, I caused a copy of the Ontario Energy Board's Notice of Application and Hearing dated September 6th, 2013 to be served on all intervenors of record in Horizon Utilities' previous cost of service rate application (EB-2010-0131). Attached hereto as Exhibit "F" to this my Affidavit is a photocopy of the email that effected service.

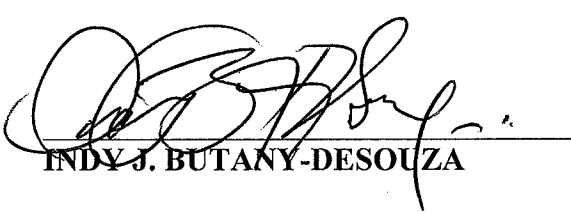
7. I did cause a copy of the Application and Evidence, and the Amendments thereto, and the Ontario Energy Board's Notice of Application and Hearing to be made available for public review at Horizon Utilities' corporate offices and to be posted on Horizon Utilities' website.

8. I make this Affidavit pursuant to the Ontario Energy Board's September 6th, 2013 Letter of Direction and for no other or improper purpose.

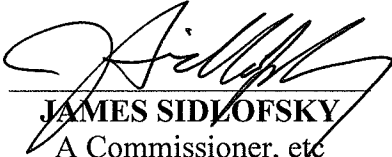
Sworn before me at the City of)
Toronto, in the Province of)
Ontario this 26th day of)
September, 2013)
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JAMES SIDLOFSKY

Commissioner for taking affidavits


INDY J. BUTANY-DESOUZA

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A Commissioner, etc

LOCAL

CONFLICTING ROLES

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He reflected on his "responsibilities as the mayor." He decided to resign from the board.

Just last month, Bratina was elected chair of the police board. Now he is the only Hamilton mayor in recent memory to not hold a

voices Board's governance role. We share the same goal of community safety."

She adds that "the chief will not be granting an interview on this matter."

A message left on De Caire's cellphone was not returned.

Bratina says when he gave De Caire his resignation, the chief said "he hoped I would not step down."

Cynics may chalk Bratina's decision up to pure politics. Over the past few weeks, public outrage over the snubbing of Steve's family has gained momentum.

I'm not naïve enough to think politics doesn't play a role. In the chief's case, I think

had voluntarily sought treatment. Hours later, in sight of his home, he was fatally shot by police.

"You have a woman who is carrying the child of the victim," Bratina says. "You have a victim whose acknowledged his personal difficulties and arranged to have care and comes out of that care and all of a sudden his life is gone ... It is tragic. No matter what the circumstances, I feel for them."

Bratina says offering condolences immediately after Steve was killed would have been the right thing to do. As the mayor. And as a human being.

And whether or not that would have vio-

"Absolutely," Morelli said. "Why wouldn't I be sorry for any tragedy that occurs to anybody? I don't want to undermine what others might do, but ... there's nothing wrong with saying 'I'm sorry, but I can't talk about it.'"

The fact that Bratina and De Caire have finally found their sympathetic voices not only underlines that plain communication truth, it suggests both have surrendered to public sentiment and pressure.

A number of councillors thought it was politically foolish of Bratina to take on the role of board chair back in August. Given his past and potential future conflicts with council over police budgets, he seemed to be positioning himself at the centre of even more turmoil. Turns out they were right.

Bratina already had one black eye over his too-long silence. His behaviour at Monday's meeting gave him a shiny new matcher. Whether his resignation was motivated by compassion or politics or, most likely, both, no doubt he considers himself well out of it.

Andrew Dreschel's commentary appears Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
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Hamilton Police Services Board timeline of tumult

BILL DUNPHY
The Hamilton Spectator

For those who haven't been keeping atten-

tion — in parliamentary language.

June 2013 — Suspension

Whitehead is suspended from the board pending an investigation of alleged code of conduct violations.

June 2013 — Suspension II

Council appoints Lloyd Ferguson as a temporary replacement for Whitehead, triggering a war of words and memos as the province, the board and council battle over the legality of the temporary appointment. Two board meetings are cancelled as a result.

Aug 2013 — Hot seat III

Ferguson and Walt Juchniewicz finally take their seats, but chair Nancy Di Gregorio, announces she is stepping down as chair immediately. The only person who will stand for the position is Mayor Bob Bratina. He will last one more meeting.

Sept 2013 — Hot seat IV

Shortly after his performance review, De Caire informs the board he will not seek to renew or extend his contract and will retire — from Hamilton — in December 2014.

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ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF HORIZON UTILITIES CORPORATION

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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 Horizon Utilities' request. We will determine whether Horizon Utilities 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:

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

LEARN MORE

These proposed charges relate to Horizon Utilities' 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-2013-0137. 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 1-877-832-2727 with any questions.

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PUBLIC NOTICE - UPDATE

DID THE LOSS OF A FAMILY MEMBER IN ONTARIO BEFORE JUNE 14, 2010, RESULT IN A CORONER'S INVESTIGATION AND AUTOPSY?

In the past, organs were sometimes kept for testing after an autopsy to help investigate and determine the cause of death. Before June 14, 2010, families were not always told that an organ had been kept.

Under Regulation 180 of the Coroners Act, these organs were to undergo disposition on June 14, 2013. The organs will now be kept for at least five more years because it has become clear that people need more time to learn about this difficult issue.

Immediate family members and personal representatives (i.e. those responsible for administering an estate) are invited to contact the Ontario Forensic Pathology Service and the Office of the Chief Coroner if they wish to learn whether an organ was retained in their loved one's case.

Some organs may no longer be available due to past practices. In cases where an organ was retained and is still being stored, the organ can be sent to a funeral home for cremation or burial at the expense of the Ontario Forensic Pathology Service and the Office of the Chief Coroner.

Since June 14, 2010, Regulation 180 under the Coroners Act ensures that, when possible, families are notified and their wishes are sought if an organ must be retained after an autopsy.

Contact us at:

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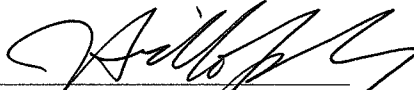
Please note: Callers may be asked to provide personal information. This information may be collected pursuant to s. 38(2) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act for the purpose of processing requests regarding organs retained pursuant to the Coroners Act. Questions about the collection of this information can be directed to the Issues Manager, 26 Grenville Street, Toronto, ON M7A 2G9, 416-314-4046.

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HEALTH: Seven cases confirmed in Alberta

E. coli outbreak blamed on unpasteurized B.C. cheese

DAVE LAZZARINO
QMI Agency

EDMONTON — Alberta health officials are warning cheese lovers to know the risks of unpasteurized varieties after seven cases of E. coli were confirmed in the province.

"The most important thing is that none of these people have been hospitalized and they're all recovering. We're just making the announcement so that people are aware and they can discard the product if they already have it in their homes," said Dr. James Talbot, chief medical officer for Alberta Health.

The strain of E. coli has also been linked to four cases of illness in B.C. from which one person died.

Talbot added there are two probable cases in Alberta that are being investigated now, but expects the numbers to decrease.

"Ordinarily, once the recall is issued and we issue the advisory, cases drop off. But there's always the possibility of one or two cases afterwards where people have stored the cheese away or they haven't gotten the message," he said, adding fatalities from E. coli are rare but possible, depending on the strain of virus and susceptibility of the person consuming it.

The outbreak stems from products produced at Gort's Gouda Cheese, a Salmon Arm,

Consumer tips

■ Wash your hands before and after cooking;

■ Keep knives, counters and cutting boards clean;

■ Keep raw meats separate from other foods when you store them; and

■ Refrigerate or freeze leftovers promptly.

The symptoms of E. coli infection mainly involve the gut. Symptoms often include:

■ Severe stomach cramps;

■ Diarrhea (often watery and may develop into bloody);

■ Vomiting; and

■ Fever (generally not very high — usually less than 38.5°C/101°F).

Symptoms usually last five to 10 days.

Around five to 10% of those who get sick from E. coli O157:H7 develop hemolytic uremic syndrome (HUS), an acute kidney failure which can be fatal. Children under five years old and the elderly are at greatest risk.

B.C.-based dairy farm.

An investigation began in July, when the first illnesses were reported, to find out the exact cause and scope of the outbreak.

Affected products with lot codes from 122 to 138 were sold at the manufacturer's outlet,

retail stores in Alberta and British Columbia, and through Internet sales from May 27 to Sept. 14, 2013.

The Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) has issued a recall of a variety of Gort's products and Alberta Health is suggesting people who have bought the products listed on the CFIA website to dispose of them.

The CFIA also said some product labels may not have a lot code or indicate that the cheese was made with raw milk.

Consumers who are unsure if they have purchased the affected product are being advised to contact their retailer.

Though no specific warning has been given about unpasteurized cheese, Talbot did say consumers should be aware of the risks. "Particularly for people who are at higher risk — pregnant women and young kids — you really want to think seriously about not providing them with unpasteurized cheese. There's always a small risk with unpasteurized anything," he said. "If everything works properly in an unpasteurized milk or cheese process, the risks of this happening are very small but they're not zero."

In the cases found in Alberta, the youngest person to become ill is three years old and the oldest is 78.

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LAW: Two men shot, one with non-life-threatening injuries

Teenagers charged in northern Quebec murder

Two teenagers are charged with first-degree murder after a man was shot dead in northern Quebec over the weekend.

Kativik Regional Police Force responded to a call about gunfire in the Ungava Bay region of

Nunavut at about 4 a.m. on Sept. 15. They found two injured men at the scene.

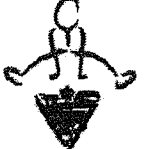
One later died, while the other suffered non-life-threatening injuries. Jamie Etook, 19, and a 17-year-old boy

have been charged with first-degree murder, conspiracy and attempted murder. They will remain in custody until their next court appearance.

— QMI Agency

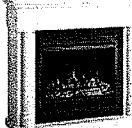


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This is Exhibit "C" referred to in the Affidavit
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A Commissioner, etc.



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**AVIS DE LA COMMISSION DE L'ÉNERGIE DE L'ONTARIO
AUX CLIENTS DE HORIZON UTILITIES CORPORATION**

Horizon Utilities Corporation a déposé une requête en vue de hausser ses tarifs de distribution d'électricité. Tenez-vous informé.

Horizon Utilities Corporation a déposé une requête auprès de la Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario en vue de hausser ses frais d'environ 0,15 \$ pour le consommateur résidentiel moyen à compter du 1^{er} janvier 2014. D'autres clients, dont des entreprises, pourraient aussi en être touchés.

La hausse de tarifs demandée est liée à l'inflation (et à d'autres facteurs visant à favoriser l'efficacité).

LA COMMISSION DE L'ÉNERGIE DE L'ONTARIO TIENDRA UNE AUDIENCE PUBLIQUE
La Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario (CEO) tiendra une audience publique en vue d'examiner la requête de Horizon Utilities. Elle déterminera si Horizon Utilities a eu recours aux modèles et aux formules applicables conformément aux exigences de la CEO. À la fin de l'audience, la CEO décidera des modifications de tarifs appropriées.

La CEO est un organisme public indépendant et impartial. Elle rend des décisions qui servent l'intérêt public. Son but est de promouvoir un secteur d'énergie viable et rentable financièrement qui vous offre des services énergétiques fiables à un coût raisonnable.

TENEZ-VOUS INFORMÉ

Vous avez le droit de recevoir des informations concernant cette requête et de participer au processus.

Vous pouvez :

- consulter la requête de Horizon Utilities sur le site Web de la CEO;
- vous inscrire à titre d'observateur à l'instance en recevant les documents de la CEO concernant l'audience;
- passer en revue la décision rendue par la CEO et ses raisons sur le site Web à la fin du processus.

Si vous souhaitez participer activement (à titre d'intervenant) à cette instance, vous devez faire une requête de statut d'observateur auprès de la CEO au plus tard 10 jours civils suivant la date de publication ou de signification du présent avis, ou l'audience commencera sans vous, et vous ne recevrez aucun autre avis concernant cette instance. Si vous ne souhaitez pas devenir un intervenant, mais que vous désirez donner votre avis concernant l'instance auprès des membres de la Commission qui étudient cette requête, nous vous invitons à faire parvenir une lettre de commentaires, qui sera examinée durant l'audience.

La CEO n'a pas l'intention d'attribuer des frais lors de cette instance, Horizon Utilities ayant seulement présenté des propositions d'ordre mécanique selon les lignes directrices de la CEO.

EN SAVOIR PLUS

Les frais proposés concernent les services de distribution de Horizon Utilities. Ils font partie des frais de livraison, un des cinq éléments figurant sur la facture. Le numéro pour ce dossier est EB-2013-0137. Pour en savoir plus sur cette audience, sur les démarches à suivre pour présenter des lettres ou pour devenir un intervenant, ou encore pour accéder aux documents concernant ce dossier, veuillez entrer ce numéro de dossier sur le site Web de la CEO : www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/notice. Si vous avez des questions, vous pouvez également appeler le Centre des relations avec les consommateurs au 1-877-632-2727.

CONFIDENTIALITÉ

Si vous présentez une lettre de commentaires ou participez à l'audience à titre d'observateur, votre nom et le contenu des documents que vous allez déposer auprès de la CEO seront versés au dossier public et publiés sur le site Web de la CEO. Toutefois, votre numéro de téléphone, votre adresse et votre adresse courriel seront supprimés. Si vous êtes une entreprise, tous vos renseignements demeureront accessibles au public. Si vous faites une requête de statut d'intervenant, tous vos renseignements seront du domaine public.

Cette audience sera tenue en vertu de l'article 78 de la Loi de 1996 sur la Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario, L.O. 1996 chap. 15 (annexe B).



Ontario Energy Board / Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario

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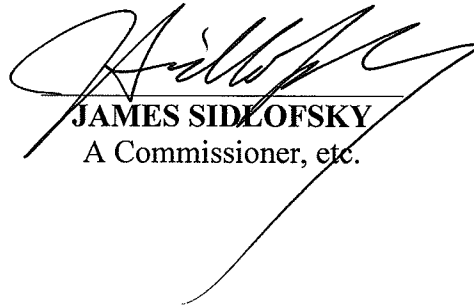
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of Indy J. Butany-DeSouza, sworn before me this
26th day of September, 2013



JAMES SIDLOFSKY
A Commissioner, etc.



September 19, 2013

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
Toronto, ON
M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli,

**Re: Electricity Distribution License ED-2006-0031
Horizon Utilities Corporation Electricity Distribution Rate Application (EB-2013-0137) –
Posting of Notice of Application**

On August 15th, 2013, Horizon Utilities Corporation ("Horizon Utilities") filed its Electricity Distribution Rate Application for rates effective January 1, 2014. Horizon Utilities received its Letter of Direction and Notices of Application (in English and in French) on September 6, 2013.

Horizon Utilities immediately took action to have the Notice of Application ("NOA") posted in the following three newspaper publications – The Hamilton Spectator, St. Catharines Standard and Le Regional Hamilton / Niagara; the NOA was to appear in all three publications on September 19, 2013. Horizon Utilities regrets that the posting of the NOA in French was inadvertently posted in the Hawkesbury edition of Le Regional and not the Hamilton edition.

Horizon Utilities has confirmed with Le Regional that the NOA will appear in the Hamilton edition on Wednesday, September 25, 2013.

Horizon Utilities regrets the delay. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by Indy J. Butany-DeSouza

Indy J. Butany-DeSouza, MBA
Vice President, Regulatory Affairs

cc: Georgette Vlahos, Analyst, Electricity Rates, Applications & Regulatory Audit

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Actualités scientifiques

Source : Agence Science-Press

Papy fait du 3D

On dit depuis longtemps que pour retarder le développement de maladies telles que l'Alzheimer, les personnes âgées devraient faire, entre autres choses, des mots croi-

sés. Pour être de leur temps, des chercheurs ont plutôt décidé de les tester sur un jeu vidéo 3D. Et ça marche. Entraînés à *NeuroRacer*, ces joueurs âgés de 60 à 85 ans ont amélioré « leurs com-

pétences multitâches ». Ça semble surtout se répercuter dans leurs tâches quotidiennes, selon les résultats parus dans la vénérable revue *Nature*. L'équipe de l'Université de Californie avait commen-

cé par enrôler des « cobayes » de toutes les tranches d'âge, avant de se concentrer sur les plus vieux : parce qu'ils sont plus nombreux à perdre la mémoire, ou à être plus souvent distraits, les chercheurs ont supposé qu'il serait plus facile de mesurer une amélioration chez eux.

se voulait délibérément compliqué, autrement dit, il demandait un effort de concentration, afin que la réponse n'apparaisse pas du premier coup d'oeil. Il semblerait que cet « effort » soit suffisant pour que le jupon idéologique dépasse et ce, tient à souligner Dan Kahan, peu importe que ces gens soient bons ou non en maths...

AVIS DE LA COMMISSION DE L'ÉNERGIE DE L'ONTARIO AUX CLIENTS DE HORIZON UTILITIES CORPORATION

Horizon Utilities Corporation a déposé une requête en vue de hausser ses tarifs de distribution d'électricité. Tenez-vous informé.

Horizon Utilities Corporation a déposé une requête auprès de la Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario en vue de hausser ses frais d'environ 0,15 \$ pour le consommateur résidentiel moyen à compter du 1^{er} janvier 2014. D'autres clients, dont des entreprises, pourraient aussi en être touchés.

La hausse de tarifs demandée est liée à l'inflation (et à d'autres facteurs visant à favoriser l'efficacité).

LA COMMISSION DE L'ÉNERGIE DE L'ONTARIO TIENDRA UNE AUDIENCE PUBLIQUE

La Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario (CEO) tiendra une audience publique en vue d'examiner la requête de Horizon Utilities. Elle déterminera si Horizon Utilities a eu recours aux modèles et aux formules applicables conformément aux exigences de la CEO. À la fin de l'audience, la CEO décidera des modifications de tarifs appropriées.

La CEO est un organisme public indépendant et impartial. Elle rend des décisions qui servent l'intérêt public. Son but est de promouvoir un secteur d'énergie viable et rentable financièrement qui vous offre des services énergétiques fiables à un coût raisonnable.

TENEZ-VOUS INFORMÉ

Vous avez le droit de recevoir des informations concernant cette requête et de participer au processus. Vous pouvez :

- consulter la requête de Horizon Utilities sur le site Web de la CEO;
- vous inscrire à titre d'observateur à l'instance en recevant les documents de la CEO concernant l'audience;
- passer en revue la décision rendue par la CEO et ses raisons sur le site Web à la fin du processus.

Si vous souhaitez participer activement (à titre d'intervenant) à cette instance, vous devez faire une requête de statut d'observateur auprès de la CEO au plus tard **10 jours civils** suivant la date de publication ou de signification du présent avis, ou l'audience commencera sans vous, et vous ne recevrez aucun autre avis concernant cette instance. Si vous ne souhaitez pas devenir un intervenant, mais que vous désirez donner votre avis concernant l'instance auprès des membres de la Commission qui étudient cette requête, nous vous invitons à faire parvenir une lettre de commentaires, qui sera examinée durant l'audience.

La CEO n'a pas l'intention d'attribuer des frais lors de cette instance, Horizon Utilities ayant seulement présenté des propositions d'ordre mécanique selon les lignes directrices de la CEO.

EN SAVOIR PLUS

Les frais proposés concernent les services de distribution de Horizon Utilities. Ils font partie des frais de livraison, un des cinq éléments figurant sur la facture. Le numéro pour ce dossier est EB-2013-0137. Pour en savoir plus sur cette audience, sur les démarches à suivre pour présenter des lettres ou pour devenir un intervenant, ou encore pour accéder aux documents concernant ce dossier, veuillez entrer ce numéro de dossier sur le site Web de la CEO : www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/notice. Si vous avez des questions, vous pouvez également appeler le Centre des relations avec les consommateurs au 1-877-632-2727.

CONFIDENTIALITÉ

Si vous présentez une lettre de commentaires ou participez à l'audience à titre d'observateur, votre nom et le contenu des documents que vous allez déposer auprès de la CEO seront versés au dossier public et publiés sur le site Web de la CEO. Toutefois, votre numéro de téléphone, votre adresse et votre adresse courriel seront supprimés. Si vous êtes une entreprise, tous vos renseignements demeureront accessibles au public. Si vous faites une requête de statut d'intervenant, tous vos renseignements seront du domaine public.

Cette audience sera tenue en vertu de l'article 78 de la Loi de 1998 sur la Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario, L.O. 1998 chap. 15 (annexe B).



Dis-moi comment tu calcules, je te dirai pour qui tu votes

On savait que nos idées politiques peuvent influencer nos réponses à un sondage. Mais qui aurait pu croire que ça faussait nos réponses à un simple test de calcul? Le piège imaginé par le spécialiste de ces questions Dan Kahan, de l'Université Yale, a consisté à demander à plus de 1100 personnes d'interpréter les résultats mathématiques d'une étude. À leur insu, ils avaient tous les mêmes tableaux statistiques, mais pour certains, il s'agissait d'une étude sur l'efficacité d'une crème contre les démangeaisons, tandis que pour les autres, il s'agissait d'une étude sur l'efficacité d'une loi interdisant le port d'armes. On devine la suite : s'ils étaient d'allégeance plus conservatrice, les gens étaient plus nombreux à se tromper dans leur interprétation des chiffres sur le port d'armes, alors qu'ils tombaient plus souvent juste lorsqu'ils interprétaient l'étude sur la crème! Le calcul qu'ils avaient à faire

Quelle valeur accordez-vous à votre intimité sur Internet?

En cette année où les révélations sur l'espionnage électronique n'en finissent plus de s'accumuler, il peut être rassurant de découvrir que les citoyens tiennent beaucoup à leur anonymat sur Internet. Selon une enquête du Centre de recherche Pew, pas moins de 86 % ont fait l'effort d'effacer certaines des traces laissées par leurs activités en ligne — effacer les cookies, la mémoire-cache du navigateur, ou un message Facebook ou Twitter, par exemple. Ce nombre élevé s'explique en partie par le fait qu'une importante minorité (21 %) attribue le fait d'avoir reçu de la publicité non sollicitée au fait d'avoir fourni trop d'informations par courriel ou par les médias sociaux. Et jusqu'à 12 % rapportent avoir été harcelés en ligne. L'enquête a été menée auprès de 792 internautes américains en juillet dernier.



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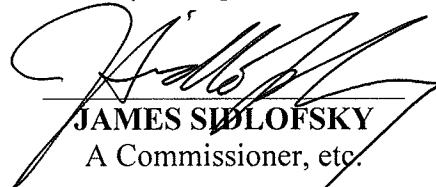
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JAMES S. BLOFSKY
A Commissioner, etc.

Butany-DeSouza, Indy

From: Butany-DeSouza, Indy
Sent: Thursday, September 19, 2013 11:35 AM
To: 'awhite@ampco.org'; 'Jgirvan@uniserve.com'; 'DavidMacIntosh@nextcity.com';
'Colin.macdonald@powerstream.ca'; 'jayshepard@canadianenergylawyers.com';
'Michael Janigan'
Subject: FW: Horizon Utilities - Notice of Application - EB-2013-0137 (IRM)
Attachments: NoaH_Horizon_2014IRM_20130906.pdf

Pursuant to the OEB's letter of direction on Horizon Utilities' 2014 IRM application, please find attached the Notice of Application for the IRM application.

Regards, Indy

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ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF HORIZON UTILITIES CORPORATION

**Horizon Utilities Corporation has applied to raise its electricity distribution rates.
Learn more.**

Horizon Utilities Corporation has applied to the Ontario Energy Board to increase the amount it charges by approximately \$0.15 each month for the typical residential customer beginning on January 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 Horizon Utilities' request. We will determine whether Horizon Utilities 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 Horizon Utilities' 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 Horizon Utilities has only made proposals of a mechanistic nature within the OEB's guidelines.

LEARN MORE

These proposed charges relate to Horizon Utilities' 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-2013-0137. 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).

