

October 08, 2013

Ontario Energy Board P.O. Box 2319, 27th Floor 2300 Yonge Street Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

ATT: Ms. Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Walli,

EB – 2013-0175 ED - 2002 - 0544 Application for 2014 Distribution Rates Wasaga Distribution Inc.

In accordance with the Letter of Direction released September 25, 2013 Wasaga Distribution Inc. (WDI) has placed the <u>Notice of Application</u> in the Wasaga Sun newspaper October 03, 2013. WDI has also place the Notice of Application and the Application documents on their website at <u>www.wasagadist.ca</u>.

The following documents have been submitted to support this claim:

- Affidavit and.
- Copy of the Application in the Wasaga Sun of October 03, 2013

A copy of the Notice was also sent to the Intervenors of record in WDI's previous cost of service rate application RP-2011-0103.

This notification is respectfully submitted.

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Thank you,

Joanne Tackaberry, CGA

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IN THE MATTER OF Board File No. EB-2013-0175 Notice of Application and Hearing for an Electricity Distribution Rate Change

AFFIDAVIT OF Joanne Tackaberry

I, Joanne Tackaberry of Wasaga Beach in the County of Simcoe make oath and say:

- 1. I am the Manager of Financial & Administrative Services for Wasaga Distribution Inc. I have personal knowledge of the facts as set out in this affidavit.
- 2. A Notice of Application and Hearing for an Electricity Distribution Rate Change was submitted in the Wasaga Sun newspaper on October 03, 2013. The Notice of Application and Rate Application was also placed on Wasaga Distribution's Public Website on October 08th, 2013.
- 3. The listed Intervenors of record (VECC and Energy Probe) to the Cost of Service Application proceeding specified in the Letter of Direction, RP-2011-0103, were served the Notice of Application on September 27, 2013. Wasaga Distribution Inc. does not have any Embedded Distributor(s).

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Town of Wasaga Beach in the)	1
County of Simcoe on)	Joanne racluborry CoA.
The 08 th day of October, 2013)	Joanne Tackaberry, CGA

Commissioner for Taking Affidavits

PAMELA ANN ARCHDEKIN, a Commissioner, etc., Deputy Clerk, for the Corporation of the Town of Wasaga Beach, County of Simcoe

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF WASAGA DISTRIBUTION INC.

Wasaga Distribution Inc. has applied to lower its electricity distribution rates.

Learn more.

Wasaga Distribution Inc. ("WDI") has applied to the Ontario Energy Board to decrease the amount it charges by approximately \$2.38 each month for the typical residential customer beginning on May 1, 2014. Other customers, including businesses, may be affected as well.

The requested rate decrease 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 WDI's request. We will determine whether WDI 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 WDI'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 WDI has only made proposals of a mechanistic nature within the OEB's guidelines.

LEARN MORE

These proposed charges relate to WDI'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-2013-0175. 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.

WRITTEN HEARING

The Board intends to hold a written hearing in this case. If you think an oral hearing is needed, you can write to the OEB to explain why.

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).

