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October 9, 2013

Ontario Energy Board  
Attention: Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary  
P.O. Box 2319, 27<sup>th</sup> Floor  
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Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

**Re: Response to Letter of Direction- EB-2013-0178**

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Wellington North Power Inc.  
Application for 2014 Distribution Rates  
File: EB-2013-0178**

Following the Board's "Letter of Direction" dated October 4, 2013, Wellington North Power Inc. would like to inform the Ontario Energy Board that the Notice relating to the LDC's 2014 Distribution Rates Application has been published within the fourteen days as requested.

As per the Board's directions, Wellington North Power Inc. has:

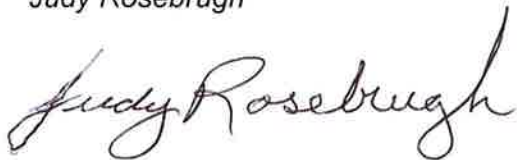
1. Published the English version of the Notice in "The Confederate", the newspaper with the highest circulation. This newspaper was published on October 9, 2013 – see Appendix A for a copy of the article.
2. A copy of the Notice has been issued directly to all Intervenors of Record in Wellington North Power Inc. previous cost of service rate application proceeding EB-2011-0249.
3. Wellington North Power Inc. is an Embedded Distributor, not a Host Distributor; therefore OEB direction number 3 is not applicable.
4. Filed an Affidavit with the Board proving publication and service of the Notice. The Affidavit has been uploaded on to the Board's RESS site, reference number 21800, and two hard copies are enclosed with this letter.

5. A copy of the Incentive Rate Mechanism (IRM) application and evidence is available for public review at the LDC's office and the company's website at:  
<http://www.wellingtonnorthpower.com/oeb.html?panel=3>.
6. A copy of the Notice is available at the LDC's office and the company's website at:  
<http://www.wellingtonnorthpower.com/oeb.html?panel=3>.
7. As per direction number 7, Wellington North Power Inc. will provide a copy of the application and evidence to anyone requesting the material.

Should the Board have any questions regarding this matter please contact Richard Bucknall at [rbucknall@wellingtonnorthpower.com](mailto:rbucknall@wellingtonnorthpower.com) or myself at [jrosebrugh@wellingtonnorthpower.com](mailto:jrosebrugh@wellingtonnorthpower.com) or call 519-323-1710.

Yours truly,

*Judy Rosebrugh*



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**Enclosed:** Two copies of the Affidavit

Appendix A: Copy of Published Notice of Application

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**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE  
TO CUSTOMERS OF Wellington North Power Inc.**

**Wellington North Power Inc. has applied to lower its electricity distribution rates.  
Learn more. Have your say.**

Wellington North Power Inc. has applied to the Ontario Energy Board to decrease the amount it charges by approximately \$1.42 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 Wellington North Power's request. We will determine whether Wellington North Power 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 AND HAVE YOUR SAY**

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

- review Wellington North Power's application on the OEB's website now;
- sign up to observe the proceeding by receiving OEB documents related to the hearing;
- file a letter with your comments, which will be considered during the hearing;
- become an active participant (called an intervenor). Apply 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;
- at the end of the process, review the OEB's decision and its reasons on our website.

The OEB intends to consider cost awards in this proceeding that are in accordance with the *Practice Direction on Cost Awards* and are in relation to Wellington North Power's proposed Incremental Capital Module.

**LEARN MORE**

These proposed charges relate to Wellington North Power'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-2013-0178. 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 select the appropriate application from the list at the OEB website: [www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/notice](http://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).



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