

**LEGAL APPLICATION:**

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

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Orangeville Hydro Limited to the Ontario Energy Board for an Order or Orders approving or fixing just and reasonable rates and other service charges for the distribution of electricity as of May 1, 2014.

**Title of Proceeding:** An Application by Orangeville Hydro Limited for an Order or Orders approving or fixing just and reasonable distribution rates and other charges, effective May 1, 2014.

**Applicants Name:** Orangeville Hydro Limited

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**Introduction**

The Applicant is Orangeville Hydro Limited (OHL). The Applicant is a corporation incorporated pursuant to the Ontario Business Corporations Act with its head office in the Town of Orangeville, ON. The Applicant carries on the business of distributing electricity within the Town of Orangeville and the Former Village of Grand Valley.

The Applicant hereby applies to the Ontario Energy Board (the "OEB") pursuant to Section 78 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998 ("the OEB Act") for approval of its proposed distribution rates and other charges, effective May 1, 2014. A list of requested approvals is set out below.

Except where specifically identified in the Application, the Applicant followed the OEB's Chapter 2 of the Filing Requirements for Transmission and Distribution Applications, update issued July 17, 2013 (the "Filing Requirements") in order to prepare this application.

**Proposed Distribution Rates and Other Charges**

The Schedule of Proposed Tariff of Rates and Charges in this Application is set out in Appendix A below and in Exhibit 8. The material being filed in support of this Application sets out OHL's approach to the determination its distribution rates and charges. OHL's application can be found on our website at [http://www.orangevillehydro.on.ca/Billing/rate\\_apps.html](http://www.orangevillehydro.on.ca/Billing/rate_apps.html)

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2 **Proposed Effective Date of Rate Order**  
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4 The Applicant requests that the OEB make its Rate Order effective May 1, 2014 in accordance with the  
5 Filing Requirements. In the event that the OEB is unable to issue its Final Rate Order for implementation  
6 by OHL effective of May 1, 2014, OHL requests that the OEB issue an Order authorizing its existing rates  
7 as interim effective May 1, 2014.  
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10 **The Proposed Distribution Rates and Other Charges are Just and Reasonable**  
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12 The Applicant submits the proposed distribution rates contained in this Application are just and  
13 reasonable on the following grounds:  
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15 The proposed rates, as set out in Exhibit 8, Tab 4, Schedule 3, for the distribution of electricity have been  
16 prepared in accordance with the Filing Requirements and reflect traditional rate making and cost of  
17 service principles;  
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19 The proposed and adjusted rates are necessary to ensure OHL has sufficient funds to meet its capital  
20 expenditure obligations, fund OM&A expenses, provide for a reasonable Market Based Rate of Return  
21 ("MBRR") and Payments in Lieu of Taxes ("PILS");  
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23 There are no impacts to any of the customer classes or consumption level subgroups that are so  
24 significant as to warrant the deferral of any adjustments being requested by the Applicant or the  
25 implementation of any other mitigation measures.  
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27 The other specific service charges proposed by the Applicant are the same as those previously approved  
28 by the OEB; and  
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30 Such other grounds as may be set out in the material accompanying this Application Summary.  
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32 **Relief Sought**  
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34 The Applicant applies for an Order or Orders approving the proposed distribution rates and charges set  
35 out in Exhibit 8 to this Application as just and reasonable rates and charges pursuant to Section 78 of the  
36 OEB Act, to be effective May 1, 2014, or as soon as possible thereafter; and  
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1 The Applicant seeks approval of its 5 year Distribution System Plan as part of this Application in  
2 accordance with the Deemed Conditions of License. The Applicants 5 year Distribution System Plan has  
3 been prepared in accordance with the OEB's Filing Requirements in Chapter 5, Consolidated Distribution  
4 System Plan filing Requirements.

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6 **Form of Hearing Requested**

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8 The Applicant requests that this Application be disposed of by way of a written hearing.  
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10 **Certification from Senior Officer**

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12 I, George Dick, President of OHL, certify to the best of my knowledge that the evidence submitted is  
13 accurate.  
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18 George Dick, President

19 DATED at October 1, 2013 Ontario, this day of

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21 All of which is respectfully submitted,

22 Orangeville Hydro Limited  
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