

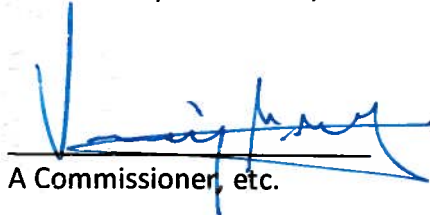
AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

I, Laura De Sanctis, of the City of Toronto, do solemnly declare as follows:

1. I am an employee at PowerStream Inc., and make this Affidavit in support of the Notice of PowerStream Inc. Application and Hearing relating to our 2014 incentive regulation mechanism application – 2014 Distribution Rates, Ontario Energy Board File No. EB-2013-0166.
2. I caused the publication of the Application in the Barrie Examiner on Thursday, October 17, 2013. A copy of which is attached as Exhibit "A".
3. I caused the publication of the Application in the Toronto Star's Life Section on Thursday, October 17, 2013. A copy of which is attached as Exhibit "B".
4. I caused the publication of the Application in the Le Gout de Vivre on Thursday, October 17, 2013. A copy of which is attached as Exhibit "C".

AND I MAKE this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath.

Declared before me at the
City of Vaughan
in the Regional Municipality of York
this 23th day of October, 2013.


A Commissioner, etc.

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Laura De Sanctis

EXHIBIT “A”

**TO THE AFFIDAVIT OF
LAURA DE SANCTIS**

SWORN OCTOBER 23, 2013

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2013 ■ THE BARRIE EXAMINER

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE
TO CUSTOMERS OF POWERSTREAM INC.

PowerStream Inc. has applied to raise its electricity distribution rates. Learn more. Have your say.

PowerStream Inc. has applied to the Ontario Energy Board to increase the amount it charges by approximately \$0.01 each month for the typical residential customer in the Barrie rate zone and \$0.09 each month for the typical residential customer in the South rate zone 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 PowerStream's request. We will determine whether PowerStream 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 the application and to be involved in the process. You can:

- review PowerStream'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 to be an intervenor at least 10 business days after the publication of the public notice. After 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.

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LEARN MORE

These proposed charges relate to PowerStream's distribution services. They relate up to the utility line — one of the five lines running up your RLT. Our line number for this case is EB-013-0186. 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/rlt. You can also phone our Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-452-2727 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 website of the OEB website. However, your personal telephone number and e-mail address will be redacted. It 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.

The rate hearing will be held under section 78 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1996, S.O. 1998 c. 15 (Schedule B).

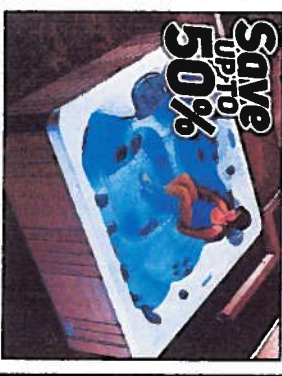
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EXHIBIT “B”

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LAURA DE SANCTIS**

SWORN OCTOBER 23, 2013

Ontario Energy Board

Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario



AVIS DE LA COMMISSION DE L'ÉNERGIE DE L'ONTARIO AUX CLIENTS DE PowerStream Inc.

EB-2013-0166

**PowerStream inc. a déposé une requête en vue de hausser ses tarifs de distribution d'électricité.
Tenez-vous informé. Donnez votre opinion.**

PowerStream inc. a déposé une requête auprès de la Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario en vue de hausser ses frais d'environ 0,91 \$ par mois pour le consommateur résidentiel moyen dans la zone de tarification de Barrie, et de 0,59 \$ par mois pour le consommateur résidentiel moyen dans la zone de tarification du sud à compter du 1er 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 PowerStream. Elle déterminera si PowerStream 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 ET DONNEZ VOTRE OPINION

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

- consulter la requête de PowerStream 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;
- déposer une lettre de commentaires qui sera examinée durant l'audience;
- y participer activement (à titre d'intervenant). Inscrivez-vous au plus tard 10 jours civils suivant la date de publication ou de signification du présent avis ou bien l'audience commencera sans vous et vous ne recevrez aucun autre avis concernant cette instance;
- passer en revue la décision rendue par la CEO et ses raisons sur le site Web à la fin du processus.

Dans le cadre de cette instance, la CEO entend envisager l'adjudication des frais, conformément aux directives de pratique touchant l'attribution des dépens et en relation au module de capital marginal proposé par PowerStream, à son mécanisme d'ajustement pour perte de revenus, à sa réclamation d'une protection des tarifs pour les branchements d'installations de production renouvelable et aux ajustements des tarifs suivant la disposition des coûts appliqués aux réseaux intelligents.

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Les frais proposés concernent les services de distribution de PowerStream. Ils font partie des frais de livraison, un des cinq éléments figurant sur la facture. Le numéro pour ce dossier est EB-2013-0166. 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 ces dossiers, veuillez sélectionner la requête appropriée de la liste 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.

AUDIENCE ÉCRITE

La Commission entend tenir une audience écrite pour ce dossier. Si vous croyez qu'une audience orale doit avoir lieu, vous pouvez écrire à la CEO pour expliquer pourquoi.

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).