

## CENTRE WELLINGTON HYDRO LTD.

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Ontario Energy Board P.O. Box 2319 2300 Yonge Street, 27<sup>th</sup> Floor Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Attention: Kirsten Walli

**Board Secretary** 

Dear Madam:

Re: Centre Wellington Hydro Ltd.

Application for 2014 Distribution Rates

Board File No. EB-2013-0118

As directed by the Ontario Energy Board, please find enclosed our affidavit proving publication and service of the Notice of Application and Hearing for an Electricity Distribution Rate Change.

We trust the enclosed is satisfactory.

Sincerely,

Doug Sherwood President-Secretary

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Enclosure

| PROVINCE OF ONTARIO | ) IN THE MATTER OF  |
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| TO WIT:             | ) NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND HEARING FOR AN ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION RATE CHANGE |

I, DOUGLAS SHERWOOD, of the Township of Centre Wellington, in the County of Wellington,

### SOLEMNLY DECLARE, that:

- 1. I am the President of Centre Wellington Hydro Ltd., and as such have knowledge of the matters herein after set out.
- 2. I did arrange for the Ontario Energy Board Notice of Application and Public Hearing for an electricity distribution rate change in the form and content set out in Exhibit "A" hereto published in one issue of The Wellington Advertiser, 905 Gartshore Street, Fergus, Ontario on Friday, October 25th, 2013.
- 3. I did arrange to serve a copy of the Notice of Application directly, by e-mail, on all intervenors of record in Centre Wellington Hydro's previous cost of service rate application proceeding EB-2012-0113.

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 AND BY VIRTUE OF "THE CANADA EVIDENCE ACT".

DECLARED before me at the

Township of Centre Wellington,

in the County of Wellington

this 28th day of October, 2013

A Commissioner, etc.

Barbara Lynnae Hollis, a Commissioner, etc. County of Wellington, for G. William Corby, Barrister and Solicitor. Expires December 3, 2013. This is Exhibit "A" referred to in the Statutory Declaration of Douglas Sherwood, sworn before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2013.

A Commissioner, etc.

Barbara Lynnae Hollis, a Commissioner, eto., County of Wellington, for G. William Corby, Barrister and Solicitor. Expires December 3, 2013.

# ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF CENTRE WELLINGTON HYDRO LTD.

# Centre Wellington Hydro Ltd. has applied to raise its electricity distribution rates. Learn more.

Centre Wellington Hydro Ltd. ("Centre Wellington Hydro") has applied to the Ontario Energy Board to increase the amount it charges by approximately \$0.11 each month for the typical residential customer beginning on May 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 Centre Wellington Hydro's request. We will determine whether Centre Wellington Hydro 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 Centre Wellington Hydro'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 Centre Wellington Hydro has only made proposals of a mechanistic nature within the OEB's guidelines.

#### **LEARN MORE**

These proposed charges relate to Centre Wellington Hydro'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-2013-0118. 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: <a href="https://www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/notice">www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/notice</a>. 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).

