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November 1, 2013

Ms. Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor  
P.O. Box 2319  
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: 2014 Distribution Rate Application  
Board File No. EB-2013-0159**

In accordance with the directives contained in the Ontario Energy Board's Letter of Direction, dated October 18, 2013, Oakville Hydro has completed the following items:

- a. Published the Notice of Application and Hearing (the "Notice") related to Oakville Hydro's 2014 cost of service application in the Oakville Beaver on October 31, 2013.
- b. Served the Notice to Oakville Hydro's Embedded Distributor, Milton Hydro Distribution Inc., on October 28, 2013 by e-mail.
- c. Served the Notice to all intervenors of record in Oakville Hydro's previous cost of service rate proceeding (EB-2009-0271) on October 29, 2013 by e-mail.
- d. Made a copy of the Notice available for review at Oakville Hydro's office and on its website at <http://www.oakvillehydro.com/ohedi/>
- e. Made a copy of the application available for review at Oakville Hydro's office and on its website at <http://www.oakvillehydro.com/ohedi/>

An affidavit to this effect, a copy of the newspaper publication and copies of the e-mails sent to Milton Hydro Distribution Inc. and the intervenors in Oakville Hydro's previous cost of service rate proceeding are enclosed with this letter.

Respectfully Submitted,


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Affidavit of )  
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Maryanne Wilson ) IN THE MATTER OF OAKVILLE  
OAKVILLE HYDRO ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION INC.  
AND THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD


I, MARYANNE WILSON, at the city of Oakville, make oath and say:

1. I am a Manager, Regulatory Affairs at Oakville Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc. ("Oakville Hydro") and as such have knowledge of the matters hereinafter referred to.
2. In accordance with the directives contained in the Ontario Energy Board's Letter of Direction, dated October 18, 2013, Oakville Hydro has completed the following items:
  - a. Published the Notice of Application and Hearing (the "Notice") related to Oakville Hydro's 2014 cost of service application in the Oakville Beaver on October 31, 2013. Attached hereto as Exhibit A to this affidavit is a copy of the Notice.
  - b. Served the Notice to Oakville Hydro's Embedded Distributor, Milton Hydro Distribution Inc., on October 28, 2013 by e-mail. Attached hereto as Exhibit B to this affidavit is a copy of the e-mail.
  - c. Served the Notice to all intervenors of record in Oakville Hydro's previous cost of service rate proceeding (EB-2009-0271) on October 29, 2013 by e-mail. Attached hereto as Exhibit C to this affidavit is a copy of the e-mail.
  - d. Made a copy of the Notice available for public review at Oakville Hydro's office and on its website.
  - e. Made a copy of the application and evidence available for public review at Oakville Hydro's office and on its website.

SWORN BEFORE ME, at the Town  
of Oakville This 31<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2013

  
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MANAGER, REGULATORY  
AFFAIRS – OAKVILLE HYDRO  
ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION INC.  
MARYANNE WILSON

Janette Sheila Carter-Kincaid, a Commissioner, etc.,  
Regional Municipality of Halton, for Oakville Hydro  
Electricity Distribution Inc. and its subsidiaries,  
associates and affiliates.  
Expires March 27, 2015.

  
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## ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF OAKVILLE HYDRO ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION INC.

**Oakville Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc. has applied to raise its electricity distribution rates.  
Learn more. Have your say.**

Oakville Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc. has applied to the Ontario Energy Board to increase the amount it charges by \$2.12 each month for the typical residential customer beginning on May 1, 2014. Other customers, including businesses, may be affected as well.

### THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD IS HOLDING A PUBLIC HEARING

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) will hold a public hearing to consider Oakville Hydro's request. We will question the company on its case for a rate increase. We will also hear arguments from individuals and from groups that represent Oakville Hydro's customers. At the end of this hearing, the OEB will decide what, if any, increase will be allowed.

Distributors typically apply for a full review of their rates every five years. Any rate changes for the years in between are automatically tied to inflation (and other factors intended to promote efficiency).

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 Oakville Hydro'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 by **November 10, 2013** 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.

### LEARN MORE

These proposed charges relate to Oakville 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-2013-0159. 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 file number on 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.

### ORAL VS. WRITTEN HEARINGS

There are two types of OEB hearings -- oral and written. Oakville Hydro has applied for a written hearing. The OEB is considering this request. 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).*



**From:** Mary Caputi  
**Sent:** Monday, October 28, 2013 10:52 AM  
**To:** Cameron McKenzie (CameronMcKenzie@miltonhydro.com);  
maryjocorkum@miltonhydro.com  
**Cc:** Jim Collins; Maryanne Wilson  
**Subject:** Oakville Hydro - Cost of Service - Notice of Application- Embedded Distributor  
**Attachments:** oak hydro oct 31.pdf

Attachment B

Good Morning Milton Hydro,

As an embedded distributor of Oakville Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc.(Oakville Hydro) , this serves as a formal notice that Oakville Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc. has filed a Cost of Service Application on October 1, 2013 for new distribution rates effective May 1, 2014. The Ontario Energy Board has issued the Notice of Direction and Notice of Application.

Oakville Hydro will be filing the attached Notice of Application in its local newspaper this week for anyone who would like to be involved in the process.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact me.

Thanks,

**Mary Caputi,CA**

*Director of Regulatory Affairs*

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**From:** Maryanne Wilson Attachment C  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 29, 2013 12:36 PM  
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**Cc:** RegulatoryAffairs@oakvillehydro.com; Harold.Thiessen@ontarioenergyboard.ca  
**Subject:** Oakville Hydro - Notice of Application, EB-2013-0159  
**Attachments:** Oakville\_NoA\_Published\_20131031.pdf

Good Afternoon,

Please find attached, a copy of the Notice of Application and Hearing relating to Oakville Hydro's 2014 cost of service application. The Notice will be published in the Oakville Beaver on Thursday October 31, 2013.

Sincerely,

Maryanne Wilson, CGA  
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