

October 28, 2013

VIA COURIER

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

Dear Ms Walli:

RE: Erie Thames Powerlines Corporation
Application for 2014 Distribution Rates
Board File Number: EB-2013-0126
Letter of Direction – Affidavit

Please find enclosed as per the Board's order in its Letter of Direction dated October 18th, 2013 regarding the above mentioned Application, an Affidavit of proof that the Notice was:

- published in one issue of the London Free Press;
- served to intervenors of record in Erie Thames Powerlines previous cost of service rate application proceeding EB-2012-0121, by email; and
- served to embedded distributor, Hydro One Networks Inc., Regulatory, by email; and
- posted on Erie Thames Powerlines website;
- copies are available for public review at Erie Thames Powerlines office, 143 Bell Street, Ingersoll ON.

If you have any questions regarding the Affidavit, please contact Graig Pettit, Manager of Finance & Regulatory Affairs.

Regards

Pat Zimmer
Regulatory & Executive Assistant
Erie Thames Powerlines Corporation



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Province of Ontario

To Wit:

**In the Matter of
Erie Thames Powerlines Corporation
Letter of Direction
Board File #: EB-2013-0126
Application for 2014 Distribution Rates**

I, Patricia Zimmer, of the Town of Ingersoll, in the County of Oxford and the Province of Ontario,

Solemnly Declare, that:

1. An English version of the Notice as provided by the Ontario Energy Board in its Letter of Direction dated October 18, 2013, was printed in the London Free Press, Saturday October 26, 2013 edition. The London Free Press, Saturday Edition is the highest circulated newspaper reaching all Erie Thames Powerlines Customers.
2. A copy of the Notice has been served to all Intervenors of record in Erie Thames' previous cost of service rate application proceeding EB-2012-0121, delivered by email on October 18, 2013: Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition, School Energy Coalition, Energy Probe Research Foundation.
3. As a Host Distributor a copy of the Notice has been served to Hydro One Networks Inc. delivered by email to the address Regulatory@HydroOne.com on October 18, 2013.
4. Copies of the Application, evidence and the Notice are available as of October 18, 2013 for public viewing at 143 Bell Street, Ingersoll ON and on its website.
5. Copies of the application, evidence and any amendments will be provided to anyone upon request.

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.

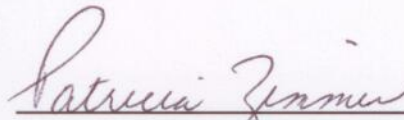
Declared before me at the

Town of Ingersoll

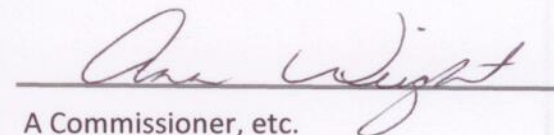
In the County of Oxford

And Province of Ontario

This 26th day of October, 2013



Patricia Zimmer, Regulatory & Executive Assistant
Erie Thames Powerlines Corporation



A Commissioner, etc.

ANN WRIGHT, Deputy Clerk
Commissioner for taking Affidavits
Pursuant to R.S.O. 1990, c.17, s.1(2)
Town of Ingersoll, County of Oxford

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF ERIE THAMES POWERLINES CORPORATION

Erie Thames Powerlines Corporation has applied to raise its electricity distribution rates.

Learn more.

Erie Thames Powerlines Corporation has applied to the Ontario Energy Board to increase the amount it charges by approximately \$0.15 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 Erie Thames Powerlines' request. We will determine whether Erie Thames Powerlines 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 Erie Thames Powerlines' 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 Erie Thames Powerlines has only made proposals of a mechanistic nature within the OEB's guidelines.

LEARN MORE

These proposed charges relate to Erie Thames Powerlines' 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-2013-0126. 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. 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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■ **MILITARY CONTRACT:** U.S. Air Force expected to order 100 new planes at a cost of \$550 million

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ANDREA SHALAL-ESA

Reuters

WASHINGTON — Boeing Co. and Lockheed Martin Corp. will team up to bid on a new U.S. Air Force long-range bomber program, a multibillion-dollar project that U.S. Air Force officials have described as a top acquisition priority.

Boeing — which has played

a role in every U.S. bomber program since the Second World War — would be the prime contractor on the next-generation bomber program, with Lockheed as its primary subcontractor, the companies said on Friday.

The Air Force has said it plans to buy as many as 100 new bombers for no more than \$550 million each.

The Air Force had no immedi-

ate comment on the pact between the companies. Its estimate of \$550 million a plane reflects only the procurement cost of the new weapons, but not the cost of developing the plane or construction of new hangars.

In July, Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel vowed to protect several weapons programs, including the new bomber, if Congress failed to reverse man-



FANSHAWE
COLLEGE

Seeking Applications for Board Membership

Fanshawe College is a community college providing post-secondary education, skills training and upgrading to approximately 17,350 full-time and 26,000 part-time students in Elgin, Middlesex, Norfolk and Oxford counties. The College has an annual operating budget of approximately \$150,000,000 with approximately 1000 full-time employees.

The Board of Governors of Fanshawe College is seeking applications for membership to fill four vacancies on the Board commencing September 1, 2014.

The Board provides direction and leadership to the College by setting corporate goals and objectives through policy-driven governance. Currently, the Board is engaged in strategic planning and advocacy as two areas of emphasis. Members of the Board are volunteers who serve without remuneration for up to two three-year terms of office.

Although an individual with knowledge or experience in policy governance is the prime requirement, knowledge or experience in one or more of the following areas would also be an asset: marketing, leadership capacity, information technology, health care delivery and entrepreneurship.

If you are interested in serving as a member of the Fanshawe College Board of Governors, please submit your letter of application, along with your curriculum vitae, to the Board of Governor's Office by mail to Fanshawe College, Room H1004, 1001 Fanshawe College Boulevard, P.O. Box 7005, London, Ontario N5Y 5R6 or by email to SDMarshall@Fanshawec.ca.

The deadline for submission is Wednesday, October 30, 2013.

Pat Zimmer

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Subject: Erie Thames Powerlines Application for 2014 Distribution Rates Board File Number: EB-2013-0126

Attachments: noa_ErieThames_20131018 (2).pdf

Good afternoon,

As instructed by the Ontario Energy Board in its letter of direction, please find attached a copy of the Notice of Application and Hearing relating to Erie Thames 2014 incentive regulation mechanism application.

Regards

Pat Zimmer
Regulatory, Executive Assistant

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