

Affidavit Regarding Notice of Application and Hearing  
for Disposition and Recovery of Smart Meter Amounts

**AFFIDAVIT REGARDING NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND HEARING FOR  
DISPOSITION AND RECOVERY OF SMART METER AMOUNTS  
NIAGARA PENINSULA ENERGY INC.  
BOARD FILE NO. EB-2013-0359**

I, **SUZANNE WILSON**, of the City of Niagara Falls, in the Regional Municipality of Niagara,


**MAKE OATH AND SAY:**

1. I am Vice-President, Finance of Niagara Peninsula Energy Inc. (the “Applicant”) and as such have knowledge of the matters set out in this Affidavit.
2. As of the date of this Affidavit, the applicant has completed its obligations pursuant under the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* as outlined in the Letter of Direction dated October 28, 2013, including:
  - a. Publication of the English version of the Notice of Application for an Electricity Distribution Rate Change in the Niagara Falls Review on November 2, 2013 and Niagara This Week on November 7, 2013. The Niagara Falls Review is the English newspaper having the highest circulation in the service area, according to the best information available. Attached hereto and marked as Exhibit “A” to this my Affidavit are true copies of the Notices published in the Niagara Falls Review and Niagara This Week.
  - b. Served a copy of the Notice of Application, on October 28, 2013, on all intervenors of record in Niagara Peninsula Energy Inc.’s previous cost of service rate proceeding, EB-2010-0138.
  - c. Made a copy of the application and evidence available for public review at Niagara Peninsula Energy’s offices and on its website.
  - d. Made a copy of the Notice available for public review at Niagara Peninsula Energy’s offices and on its website.
  - e. Will make a copy of the application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, available to anyone requesting the material.
3. This Affidavit is made with respect to the Application of Niagara Peninsula Energy Inc. for approval of its application for disposition and recovery of smart meter amounts.

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SWORN before me at the City of )  
Niagara Falls, in the Regional )  
Municipality of Niagara this 12<sup>th</sup> )  
day of November, 2013 )

  
Suzanne Wilson

  
A Commissioner of Oaths  
Notary Public, Ont.

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**This is Exhibit "A" to the Affidavit**

**Of SUZANNE WILSON**

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A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "James H. Hyle", is written over the printed name of the Commissioner of Oaths.

**A Commissioner of Oaths**

Pediatric Society says.  
Bicycling-related injuries  
result in 5% of all deaths due to  
unintentional injury for children

Currently, British Columbia,  
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Ontario have helmet legislation  
for children.

— Reuters

## ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF NIAGARA PENINSULA ENERGY INC.

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distribution rates.**

**Learn more. Have your say.**

Niagara Peninsula Energy Inc. has applied to the Ontario Energy Board to increase the amount it charges by \$0.69 each month for the typical residential customer beginning on February 1, 2014 to recover its remaining smart meter costs. 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 Niagara Peninsula Energy'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 Niagara Peninsula Energy's customers. At the end of this hearing, the OEB will decide what, if any, increase will be allowed.

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 Niagara Peninsula Energy'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 17, 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 Niagara Peninsula Energy'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-2013-0359. 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 enter that file number at 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. Niagara Peninsula Energy 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).*



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