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December 20, 2013

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

Attention: Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary

**Re: Haldimand County Hydro Inc.
2014 Electricity Distribution Rate Application (EB-2013-0134)
Affidavit Proving Publication and Service of Notice**

Dear Ms. Walli:

This letter is in accordance with the Board's "Letter of Direction" issued December 5, 2013, and in particular the following item:

7. "To file with the Board an affidavit proving publication and service of the Notice and that a copy of the application, evidence, and Notice are available for public review at Haldimand County Hydro's office and on its website."

Please find enclosed two hard copies of this Affidavit, as sworn by a Commissioner of Oaths, dated December 20, 2013, along with (i) a copy of the Notice as published in each of two local newspapers; and (ii) a copy of emails serving Notice directly on all intervenors of record in the previous cost of service rate application proceeding EB-2009-0265 and on our Embedded Distributor. An electronic copy has also been submitted today through the Board's *Regulatory Electronic Submission System* ("RESS").

Yours truly,
HALDIMAND COUNTY HYDRO INC.

Original signed by

Jacqueline A. Scott
Finance Manager



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AFFIDAVIT PROVING PUBLICATION and SERVICE OF NOTICE

**HALDIMAND COUNTY HYDRO INC.
NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND HEARING FOR AN
ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION RATE CHANGE
BOARD FILE NO. EB-2013-0134**

I, Nicole Mitchell, hereby certify that the "Notice of Application And Hearing For An Electricity Distribution Rate Change" (the "Notice"), as provided by the Ontario Energy Board with it's Letter of Direction issued December 5, 2013, was published in the following newspapers (copies attached) within the service territory of Haldimand County Hydro Inc.:


- The *Haldimand Press*, dated December 18, 2013; and
- The *Sachem & Gazette*, dated December 19, 2013.

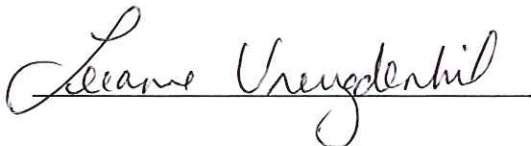
I further certify that the Notice was served directly on the following parties, by email dated December 11, 2013 (copies attached):

- Hydro One Networks Inc. (Embedded Distributor); and
- Intervenors on Record – 2010 Cost of Service Rate Application (EB-2009-0265)
 - Energy Probe Research Foundation c/o Randy Aiken
 - School Energy Coalition c/o John De Vellis
 - Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition c/o Michael Buonaguro
 - Ms. Lisa Pryor.

I further certify that the Notice and a copy of the application and evidence are available for public review at Haldimand County Hydro Inc.'s office and on its website at www.haldimandcountyhydro.ca.

SWORN BEFORE ME in)
Haldimand County)
In the Province of Ontario,)
this 20th day of December, 2013)
)


Nicole Mitchell
Executive Assistant
Haldimand County Hydro Inc.
December 20th, 2013



Leeanne Betty Vreugdenhil,
Commissioner, etc. Province of Ontario
Licenced Paralegal
LSUC # P05169

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF HALDIMAND COUNTY HYDRO INC.

Haldimand County Hydro Inc. has applied to lower its electricity distribution rates.

Learn more. Have your say.

Haldimand County Hydro Inc. has applied to the Ontario Energy Board to decrease the amount it charges by \$2.17 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 Haldimand County Hydro's request. We will question the company on its case for a rate decrease. We will also hear arguments from individuals and from groups that represent Haldimand County Hydro customers. At the end of this hearing, the OEB will set what it considers to be a reasonable rate.

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 Haldimand County 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 **December 29, 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 Haldimand County 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-2013-0134. 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.

ORAL VS. WRITTEN HEARINGS

There are two types of OEB hearings -- oral and written. Haldimand County 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

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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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Sherry Graham

From: Sherry Graham
Sent: December-11-13 10:17 AM
To: Randy Aiken (randy.aiken@sympatico.ca); John De Vellis (john.devellis@shibleyrighton.com); Michael Buonaguro (mbuonaguro@piac.ca); 'lpryors@hotmail.com'
Cc: Jackie Scott; Jane Albert; Nicole Mitchell
Subject: Haldimand County Hydro Inc.-2014 Cost of Service Rate Application (EB-2013-0134)
"Notice of Application"
Attachments: noah_Haldimand County Hydro Inc_20131209.pdf

Attention: Intervenors on Record – 2010 Cost of Service Rate Application (EB-2009-0265)

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Regards,

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Cc: Jackie Scott; Jane Albert; Nicole Mitchell
Subject: Haldimand County Hydro Inc.-2014 Cost of Service Rate Application (EB-2013-0134)
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Attention: Susan E. Frank, Vice President and Chief Regulatory Officer, Regulatory Affairs
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