# IN THE MATTER OF ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD File Number EB-2013-0130

**AND IN THE MATTER** OF Fort Frances Power Corporation and Service of Notice

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#### **AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE**

I, Joerg Ruppenstein, of the Town of Fort Frances, in the District of Rainy River, Province of Ontario, in my capacity as President and Chief Executive Officer of Fort Frances Power Corporation, MAKE OATH ON BEHALF OF FORT FRANCES POWER CORPORATION AND SAY AS FOLLOWS:

- Notice of Application and Hearing for an Electricity Distribution Rate Change (the "Notice") was given by publication in the Fort Frances Times newspaper on March 5, 2014. The published Notice is attached to and forms part of this my Affidavit as Exhibit 1.
- 2. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the Fort Frances Times is an English language newspaper having the highest paid circulation, according to the best information available, in Fort Frances Power Corporation's service area.
- 3. A copy of the application, evidence and Notice are available for public review at Fort Frances Power Corporation's office, 320 Portage Avenue, Fort Frances, Ontario, and on its website.
- 4. This Affidavit is made in good faith, in support of and pursuant to Letter of Direction received from the Ontario Energy Board.

SWORN BEFORE ME at the Town of Fort Frances, in the District of Rainy River, this Add day of March, 2014.

Commissioner for Taking Affidavits

Teddianne June Kinnear, a Commissioner, etc., Province of Ontario, for Derksen Professional Corporation Barrister and Solicitor. Expires April 13, 2015. This is Exhibit to the Affidavit of Joefg RuppenStein sworn before me March 12.

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### ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF FORT FRANCES POWER CORPORATION

## Fort Frances Power Corporation has applied to raise its electricity distribution rates. Learn more. Have your say.

Fort Frances Power Corporation has applied to the Ontario Energy Board to increase the amount it charges by \$4.63 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 Fort Frances Power'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 Fort Frances Power 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 Fort Frances Power'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 March 14, 2014 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 Fort Frances Power'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-2013-0130. 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="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.

#### **ORAL VS. WRITTEN HEARINGS**

There are two types of OEB hearings – oral and written. Fort Frances Power 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).