



August 28, 2013

Ontario Energy Board  
P.O. Box 2310  
27<sup>th</sup> Floor  
2300 Yonge St.  
Toronto, ON  
M4P 1E4

Attention: Board Secretary

**RE: LETTER OF DIRECTION (BOARD FILE NO. EB-2012-0109)**

Dear Ms. Walli,

Please find enclosed supporting the Letter of Direction that has been received by Brantford Power Inc. dated August 20, 2013:

1. A copy of Notice of Application and Hearing for Brantford Power Inc. to raise its electricity distribution rates as per its Application to the Ontario Energy Board (EB-2012-0109) as published in The Expositor newspaper; posted on our website – [www.brantfordpower.com](http://www.brantfordpower.com) and available for public view at Brantford Power Inc., 84 Market St., 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Brantford, Ontario.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call me at 519-751-3522 x 3269.

Thank you,

Heather Wyatt  
Director of Regulatory Affairs/Board Secretary  
Brantford Power Inc.

Encl.

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519-751-3522  
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519-753-6130

**Brantford Power Inc.**  
84 Market Street, P.O. Box 308, Brantford, Ontario N3T 5N8



**AFFIDAVIT**

**IN THE MATTER OF** the publication of the Notice of Application and Hearing for Brantford Power Inc. to raise its electricity distribution rates as per its Application to the Ontario Energy Board (EB-2012-0109).

**BOARD FILE NO: EB-2012-0109**

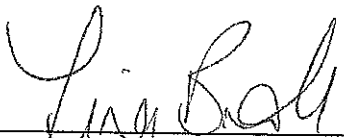
I, HEATHER WYATT, of the City of Brantford in the County of Brant, Ontario,

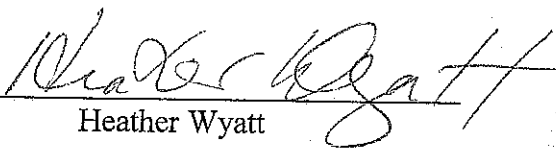
**MAKE OATH AND SAY AS FOLLOWS:**

1. I am the Director of Regulatory Affairs/Board Secretary for Brantford Power Inc. and as such have knowledge of the matters hereinafter deposed to.
2. On Tuesday, August 27, 2013 copies of the Notice in the above-noted matter were made available for public viewing at the Brantford Power Inc. offices at 84 Market St., 3 Floor, Brantford, Ontario.
3. On Tuesday, August 27, 2013 a copy of the Notice of Application and Hearing for Brantford Power Inc. to raise its electricity distribution rates as per its Application to the Ontario Energy Board (EB-2012-0109) was published in The Expositor newspaper attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and was posted on the Brantford Power Inc. web site www.brantfordpower.com attached hereto as Exhibit "B".

I make this affidavit in support of publication of the Notice of Application and Hearing for Brantford Power Inc. to raise its electricity distribution rates as per its Application to the Ontario Energy Board (EB-2012-0109).

SWORN BEFORE ME at the City )  
of Brantford in the Province )  
of Ontario this August 28, 2013 )

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
A Commissioner, etc. )

  
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Heather Wyatt

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Commissioner, etc., County of Brant, for  
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Expires October 3, 2014.

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Exhibit A

# Ontario news

**COURTS:** Ottawa man convicted of assaulting uncle

## Accused: 'I'm gonna break your face'

**TONY SPENS**  
QMI Agency

Larocque that it was Gour asking for money.

Larocque met him outside to tell him to leave.

The confrontation became heated.

— Gour's friend under attack, Labaie did nothing.

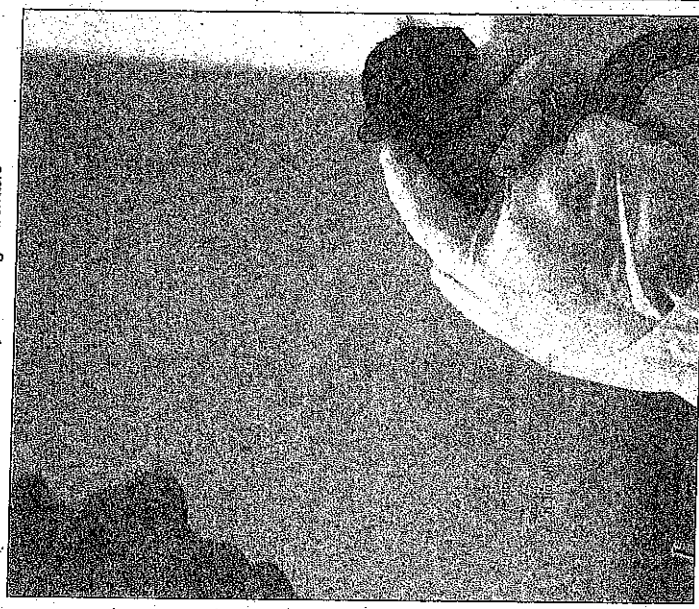
Politely pressed on this point by a skeptical prosecutor, Labaie pleaded unprepared to answer questions and several issues and ran away.

— Gour did not believe the judge's verdict, said the accused's lawyer.

Site found him guilty of dangerous driving causing bodily harm, assault with a weapon, and two counts of uttering threats.

A sentencing hearing will take place Oct. 23.

**ANIMALS:** Ottawa wildlife sanctuary overflowing with critters



**DOUG HEMPSTEAD** QMI Agency

A baby squirrel is examined at the Rideau Valley Wildlife Sanctuary, which, thanks to a recent expansion, has been able to take in 620 animals so far in 2013, compared to 480 they can in all of 2012. This huge upsurge in animals requiring maintenance, medications and treatment has brought with it a corresponding growing expense. It's one the non-government-funded group of mainly volunteers is hoping the public can help with. Currently, the sanctuary is home to several types of turtles, hatchlings and many eggs, squirrels, chipmunks and a usual run of raccoons, groundhogs and skunks. Animal lovers can make a donation online at [rideauwildlife.org](http://rideauwildlife.org).

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### ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF Brantford Power Inc.

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Brantford Power Inc. ("BPI") has applied to the Ontario Energy Board to increase the amount it charges by \$4.03 each month for the typical residential customer beginning on November 1, 2013. 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 BPI'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 BPI 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 BPI'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 September 6, 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 BPI'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-2012-0109. 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 1-877-632-7272 with any questions.

#### ORAL VS. WRITTEN HEARINGS

There are two types of OEB hearings — oral and written. BPI 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).



Visit us next week at the Paris Fair!

**THE CHOP HOUSE**  
GRILL AND BAKERY

See our chef's table presentation at the Paris Fair Sunday Sept 1st

Be sure to drop in to:

- The Five Thursdays
- The Black Fridays
- 12 Pice Place RD Sunday

This is Exhibit mentioned and referred to in the Affidavit of Heather Wyatt sworn before me this 28 day of August A.D. 2013

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Exhibit B



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About Us

Rates & Applications

Brantford Power's rates and services are regulated by the Ontario Energy Board (OEB). We are committed to being transparent to our customers so therefore you will find any applications and submissions currently before the OEB listed on this page.

CURRENT RATES

Our current rates.

ACTIVE APPLICATIONS

EB-2012-0109

Brantford Power Inc.'s application for distribution rates effective November 1, 2013.

Letter of Direction  
Notice of Application and Hearing  
Application and Evidence

QUESTIONS?

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