

July 11, 2014

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

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Z-Factor Application for Recovery of December 2013 Ice Storm Related Restoration

Costs, Affidavit

**Board Proceeding: EB-2014-0211** 

Please find attached two (2) signed and notarized copies of the Affidavit required as per the Letter of Direction in Board proceeding EB-2014-0211, dated June 26, 2014.

The Affidavit details the date and newspapers in which the Notice of Application was published in addition to all other requirements of the Letter of Direction.

Additionally, a copy of each publication is also attached.

In the event of any additional information, questions or concerns, please contact David Smelsky, Chief Financial Officer, at <a href="mailto:dsmelsky@haltonhillshydro.com">dsmelsky@haltonhillshydro.com</a> or (519) 853-3700 extension 208, or Tracy Rehberg-Rawlingson, Regulatory Affairs Officer, at <a href="mailto:tracyr@haltonhillshydro.com">tracyr@haltonhillshydro.com</a> or (519) 853-3700 extension 257.

Sincerely,

(Original signed)

Arthur A. Skidmore, CMA President & CEO, HHHI

Cc: David J. Smelsky, CFO, HHHI

### **AFFIDAVIT**

I, Arthur Skidmore, of the Town of Halton Hills in the Province of Ontario,

#### MAKE OATH AND SAY THAT:

- 1. I am the President and Chief Executive Officer of Halton Hills Hydro Inc. and as such have personal knowledge of all the matters referred to herein.
- 2. Halton Hills Hydro Inc. has published the English version of the Notice of Application in The New Tanner newspaper on July 3, 2014 and the Georgetown Independent & Free Press newspaper on July 3, 2014.
- 3. Halton Hills Hydro Inc. has emailed a copy of the Notice to all Intervenors to Halton Hills Hydro Inc.'s 2012 Cost of Service Application, namely School Energy Coalition (SEC), Energy Probe Research Foundation and Vulnerable Energy Consumer's Coalition (VECC) on July 2, 2014.
- 4. Halton Hills Hydro Inc. is not a Host Distributor and therefore, has not filed a copy of the Notice on Embedded Distributors.
- 5. Halton Hills Hydro Inc. has ensured that a copy of the Application and evidence is available at its office and on its website for public perusal.
- 6. Halton Hills Hydro Inc. will ensure that a copy of the Application and evidence and any amendments is provided to anyone requesting the material.

SWORN BEFORE ME at the	)
Town of Halton Hills	)
in the Province of Ontario	)
this lot day of July, 2014	)
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Arthur A. Skidmore

Clerk, Town of Halton Hills

Renee Deanne Brown, a Commissioner, etc., Province of Ontario, for the Corporation of the Town of Halton Hills. Expires May 5, 2016.

## ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF HALTON HILLS HYDRO INC.

# Halton Hills Hydro Inc. has applied to raise its electricity distribution rates. Learn more. Have your say.

Halton Hills Hydro Inc. has applied to the Ontario Energy Board for a temporary increase of approximately \$2.04 per month for a typical residential customer for 24 months, beginning on November 1, 2014. Other customers, including businesses, may be affected as well.

The requested rate increase is to recover costs from damage caused by an ice storm in late December, 2013.

#### THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD IS HOLDING A PUBLIC HEARING

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) will hold a public hearing to consider Halton Hills Hydro'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 Halton Hills Hydro'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 Halton Hills Hydro's application on the OEB's website now;
- file a letter with your comments, which will be considered during the hearing:
- become an active participant (called an intervenor). Apply by July 13th, 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.

The OEB intends to consider cost awards in this proceeding that are in accordance with the Practice Direction on Cost Awards.

### **LEARN MORE**

These proposed charges relate to Halton Hills 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-2014-0211. To learn more about how to participate in this hearing, including how to file a letter with your comments or how to become an intervenor, go to: <a href="www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/participate">www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/participate</a>. From that OEB web page you can also enter the file number to see all the documents related to this case. 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, 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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Jones said they are always looking for new members with good attitudes who are invited to the Community Garden each Wednesday at 7 p.m.



BERR reen thumb, Allison Jones, proudlyries growing in the Acton Commi



