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BY COURIER

August 14, 2014

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
Suite 2700, 2300 Yonge Street
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Dear Ms. Walli:

**EB-2014-0213 – Hydro One Networks Inc. MAAD S86 to Purchase Woodstock Hydro Services Inc.
Affidavit of Service**

As directed by the Board in the July 31, 2014 Letter of Direction, please find attached an executed copy of the Affidavit of Service dated August 14, 2014 addressing the service of the Board's Notice of Application.

An electric copy of the Affidavit of Service has been filed using the Board's Regulatory Electronic Submission System (RESS).

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY ERIN HENDERSON

Erin Henderson

Attach.


CANADA	}	IN THE MATTER OF the <i>Ontario Energy Board Act</i> ,
	}	1998;
PROVINCE OF	}	
ONTARIO	}	AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Hydro
	}	One Networks Inc. for an Order or Orders approving rates
	}	for the distribution of electricity.
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AFFIDAVIT OF ERIN HENDERSON

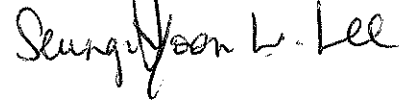
I, Erin Henderson, of the City of Toronto, MAKE OATH AND SAY AS FOLLOWS:

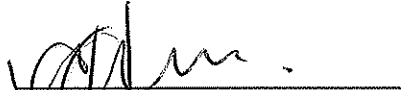
1. I am employed as a Senior Regulatory Coordinator in the Regulatory Affairs Division of Hydro One Networks Inc.
2. In accordance with paragraph 2 of the Board's EB-2014-0213 Letter of Direction dated July 31, 2014, the Notice of Application was published in one issue of The Globe and Mail and the Woodstock Sentinel Review newspapers on Wednesday, August 13, 2014. The forms of the Notice as published are attached to this Affidavit as Exhibit "A" and "B".
3. In accordance with paragraph 3 of the Board's EB-2014-0213 Letter of Direction dated July 31, 2014, a copy of the Notice was filed with the Board in a PDF version on August 12, 2014, prior to the publication. The email filing of the Notice in PDF is attached to this Affidavit as Exhibit "C".
4. In accordance with paragraph 4 of the Board's EB-2014-0213 Letter of Direction dated July 31, 2014, I certify a copy of the Notice and the applications and evidence, and any amendments thereto will be made available for public review at the offices of Hydro One Inc., and Hydro One Networks Inc.

5. In accordance to paragraph 5 of the Board's EB-2014-0213 Letter of Direction dated July 31, 2014, a copy of the Notice and applications and evidence were placed in a prominent place on Hydro One Networks Inc.'s external website in the "Hydro One News" section. The posting is attached to this Affidavit as Exhibit "D".

SWORN before me at the City of }
Toronto this 14th day of }
August 2014 }


Commissioner of Oaths




Eric Henderson

CEREMONY

A place for remembrance



Elder Roger Armitte blesses with tobacco the monument to missing or murdered aboriginal women and girls at the Forks in Winnipeg, Man., on Tuesday.
LYLE STAFFORD FOR THE GLOBE AND MAIL

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF HYDRO ONE NETWORKS INC. & WOODSTOCK HYDRO SERVICES INC.

**Hydro One Inc. has applied for approval to purchase Woodstock Hydro Services Inc.
Learn more. Have your say.**

Hydro One Inc., the owner of Hydro One Networks Inc. has applied to the Ontario Energy Board for approval to purchase all of the shares of Woodstock Hydro Holdings Inc. Woodstock Hydro Holdings Inc. owns the electricity distributor, Woodstock Hydro Services Inc. As part of this purchase Woodstock Hydro Services Inc. is asking for the Board to approve:

- (a) a one percent reduction in Woodstock Hydro Services Inc.'s 2014 electricity distribution rates until rates are harmonized in 2020;
- (b) the transfer of Woodstock Hydro Services Inc.'s distribution system to Hydro One Networks Inc.; and
- (c) the transfer of Woodstock Hydro Services Inc.'s distribution licence and rate order to Hydro One Networks Inc.

The purchase price of the shares is \$46.2 million, which includes a cash payment of \$29.2 million and the assumption of Woodstock Hydro Holdings Inc.'s \$17 million debt. The applicants say that the costs of the purchase will not be funded by ratepayers and that the rates for the customers of Hydro One Networks Inc. and Woodstock Hydro Services Inc. will remain separate until 2020.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD IS HOLDING A PUBLIC HEARING

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) will hold a public hearing to consider the applications filed by Hydro One Inc. and Woodstock Hydro Services Inc. We will question both companies on the case. We will also hear arguments from individuals and from groups that represent the customers of both Hydro One Networks Inc. and Woodstock Hydro Services Inc. At the end of this hearing, the OEB will decide whether to approve the applications.

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 the applications filed by Hydro One Inc. and Woodstock Hydro Services Inc. 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 August 23, 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

Our file number for this case is **EB-2014-0213**. 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 file number **EB-2014-0213** from the list on 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. Hydro One Inc. and Woodstock Hydro Services Inc. have 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, your name and the content of your letter 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 hearing will be held under sections 86(2)(b), 78, 86(1)(a), and 18 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998 c.15 (Schedule B).



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du Québec

ECONOMY

Oliver says tax relief to be in pre-election budget

TERRY PEDWELL
WAKEFIELD, QUE.

With a multibillion-dollar surplus just around the corner, federal Finance Minister Joe Oliver suggests the spending tap is about to be slowly turned back on in Ottawa – just in time for a general election.

After years of austerity budgets under predecessor Jim Flaherty, when Prime Minister Stephen Harper's government ran deficits in the wake of the 2008 recession, Mr. Oliver is now talking about "prudent spending," paying down debt and trimming taxes.

Next year's spending plan – Mr. Oliver's first since taking over the Finance portfolio earlier this year after Mr. Flaherty stepped down – is expected to be the first surplus budget in seven years.

Kicking off a summer retreat at a quaint country resort in Wakefield, Que., not far from Parliament Hill, Mr. Oliver hinted Tuesday that the package would include income tax cuts and other tax reductions, thanks to an expected \$6.5-billion surplus.

"I'm talking about reducing taxes for Canadian families and individuals, yes," he said in response to a question about whether he plans to cut income taxes.

"We'll also be able to look at individual areas where prudent spending will be appropriate, and of course reducing the debt is another issue we're going to be examining."

Ottawa recorded a \$10.3-billion surplus in 2007 before the world economy turned Canada's books red in the form of a \$6.1-billion shortfall the following year.

In 2009, that deficit ballooned to a record \$9.2-billion as the government tried to fuel job creation.

The annual summer economic retreat is billed as an opportunity for the Finance Minister to gather information in preparation for his fall economic update and the budget in the spring.

The two-day gathering saw a pared-down list of just 16 invited guests, including the heads of investment firms, big retailers and resource companies, economists and one newspaper columnist.

Many invitees were unavailable due to conflicting schedules over the summer holidays, said Mr. Oliver, who dismissed suggestions that the guests might have been chosen on the basis of their political leanings.

Officials said the minister was seeking ideas on how to create more jobs, along with feedback on the government's current fiscal plan.

Prior to the start of the meeting, Mr. Oliver said he's not overly concerned about Canada's ability to create jobs, noting that the improving U.S. economy is expected to help the job-creation effort north of the border.

Not long after Mr. Oliver's remarks, Statistics Canada admitted Tuesday that it made a mistake in its most recent job numbers, which said just 200 new jobs were created in July, a figure well short of expert expectations.

The agency said a revised report would be issued Friday.

"Taking the very rare step of issuing a formal correction ... suggests that this will not be a minor revision," the Bank of Nova Scotia said in a note to its clients.

Mr. Oliver also said Tuesday that he saw no immediate concerns about a potential downward correction in Canada's housing market.

"We're monitoring the market carefully, but are not alarmed by what we see."

The Canadian Press

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Affidavit of Erin Henderson,
sworn before me this 14 day of

August, 2014.

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Seung-Yoon Lisa Lee

HENDERSON Erin

From: HENDERSON Erin on behalf of REGULATORY AFFAIRS
Sent: Tuesday, August 12, 2014 12:07 PM
To: BoardSec@ontarioenergyboard.ca
Cc: 'Maureen Connor'; ENGELBERG Michael; 'gnettleton@mccarthy.ca'; 'mrodger@blg.com'; 'dcreery@cityofwoodstock.ca'
Subject: EB-2014-0213 - HONI Woodstock MAAD Application - Notice PDF
Attachments: HONI_Woodstock Notice_20140812.pdf

Please consider the attached PDF as filed with the Board in accordance with #3 of the Letter of Direction received July 31, 2014 regarding the above mentioned proceeding.

Sincerely,

Erin Henderson

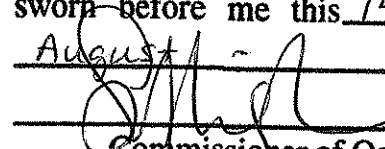
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Commissioner of Oaths
Slingshot Lisa Lee

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Hydro One News



We're working to get better

Learn more about how Hydro One is taking steps to improve customer service and get answers to frequently asked questions about smart meters and billing issues. [Read our statement regarding the Office of the Ombudsman's annual report released on June 23, 2014.](#)



Visit our Electricity Discovery Centre (EDC) at Cowapalooza in Woodstock on August 15-16
Visit Hydro One's EDC at the 13th Annual Cowapalooza festival at Southside Park in

Woodstock, Ontario from Friday, August 15 to Saturday, August 16. [More...](#)



OEB Issues Notice of Application

On August 13, 2014 the Ontario Energy Board issued a public notice to the customers of Hydro One Networks Inc. and Woodstock Hydro Services Inc. that Hydro One has applied for approval to purchase Woodstock Hydro Services Inc. [Read the Notice.](#) See the full Application.

[More Hydro One News...](#)



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This is Exhibit "D" to the Affidavit of Erin Henderson sworn before me this 14 day of August, 2014.


Commissioner of Oaths

Sung Yoon Lee