



September 15, 2014

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

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Application for 2015 Distribution Rates
Board File No. EB-2014-0102**

In accordance with the directives contained in the Ontario Energy Board's Letter of Direction, dated September 2, 2014, Oakville Hydro has completed the following items:

- a. Published the Notice of Application and Hearing (the "Notice") related to Oakville Hydro's 2015 incentive regulation mechanism application in the Oakville Beaver on September 11, 2014.
- b. Served the Notice to Oakville Hydro's Embedded Distributor, Milton Hydro Distribution Inc., on September 3, 2014 by e-mail.
- c. Served the Notice to all intervenors of record in Oakville Hydro's previous cost of service rate proceeding (EB-2013-0159) on September 3, 2014 by e-mail.
- d. Made a copy of the Notice available for review at Oakville Hydro's office and on its website at <http://www.oakvillehydro.com/ohedi/>
- e. Made a copy of the application available for review at Oakville Hydro's office and on its website at <http://www.oakvillehydro.com/ohedi/>

The Notice of Application established cost award eligibility in relation to Oakville Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc.'s request to recover the costs for damage caused by the 2013 ice storm. On September 12, 2014, the Ontario Energy Board expanded cost award eligibility to include eligibility for costs related to Oakville Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc.'s request for a deferral account to track the impact of the half-year rule on 2014 test year capital additions. In accordance with the directives contained in the Board's Letter, dated September 12, 2014, Oakville Hydro has completed the following items:

- a. Served the Letter on all parties identified in the Board's September 2, 2014 Letter of Direction.
- b. Made a copy of the letter available for public review at Oakville Hydro's office and on its website at <http://www.oakvillehydro.com/ohedi/>

An affidavit to this effect, a copy of the newspaper publication and copies of the e-mails sent to Milton Hydro Distribution Inc. and the intervenors in Oakville Hydro's previous cost of service rate proceeding are enclosed with this letter.

Respectfully Submitted,

Original Signed By


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Affidavit of)
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Marianne Wilson)
IN THE MATTER OF OAKVILLE
OAKVILLE HYDRO ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION INC.
AND THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD


I, MARYANNE WILSON, at the city of Oakville, make oath and say:

1. I am a Manager, Regulatory Affairs at Oakville Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc. ("Oakville Hydro") and as such have knowledge of the matters hereinafter referred to.
2. In accordance with the directives contained in the Ontario Energy Board's (the "Board's") Letter of Direction, dated September 2, 2014, Oakville Hydro has completed the following items:
 - a. Published the Notice of Application and Hearing (the "Notice") related to Oakville Hydro's 2015 incentive regulation mechanism application in the Oakville Beaver on September 11, 2014. Attached hereto as Exhibit A to this affidavit is a copy of the Notice.
 - b. Served the Notice to all intervenors of record in Oakville Hydro's previous cost of service rate proceeding (EB-2013-0159) and Oakville Hydro's Embedded Distributor, Milton Hydro Distribution Inc. by e-mail. Attached hereto as Exhibit B to this affidavit is a copy of the e-mail.
 - c. Made a copy of the Notice available for public review at Oakville Hydro's office and on its website.
 - d. Made a copy of the application and evidence available for public review at Oakville Hydro's office and on its website.
3. In accordance with the directives contained in the Board's Letter, dated September 12, 2014, Oakville Hydro has completed the following items:
 - a. Served the Letter on all parties identified in the Board's September 2, 2014 Letter of Direction. Attached hereto as Exhibit C to this affidavit is a copy of the e-mail.
 - a. Made a copy of the letter available for public review at Oakville Hydro's office and on its website.

SWORN BEFORE ME, at the Town
of Oakville this 15th day of September, 2014


MANAGER, REGULATORY AFFAIRS –
OAKVILLE HYDRO ELECTRICITY
DISTRIBUTION INC.
MARYANNE WILSON

Janette Sheila Carter-Kincaid, a Commissioner, etc.,
Regional Municipality of Halton, for Oakville Hydro
Electricity Distribution Inc. and its subsidiaries,
associates and affiliates.
Expires March 27, 2015.


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ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF OAKVILLE HYDRO ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION INC.

**Oakville Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc. has applied to raise its electricity distribution rates.
Learn more. Have your say.**

Oakville Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc. has applied to the Ontario Energy Board to increase the amount it charges by approximately \$0.65 each month for the typical residential customer beginning on January 1, 2015. Other customers, including businesses, may be affected as well.

The requested rate increase is set using a formula which is tied to inflation and other factors intended to promote efficiency. The rate increase also includes Oakville Hydro's request to recover costs for 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 Oakville Hydro's request. We will determine whether Oakville Hydro has used the applicable models and formulas as required by the OEB. At the end of this hearing, the OEB will decide on the appropriate rate changes.

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 Oakville 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 no later than **10 calendar days** after the publication or service date of this notice 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* and are in relation to Oakville Hydro's proposed Z-factor ice storm claim.

LEARN MORE

These proposed charges relate to Oakville 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-2014-0102**. 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, 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.

WRITTEN HEARING

There are two types of OEB hearings – oral and written. Oakville 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

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).



Maryanne Wilson

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Subject: Notice Of Application and Hearing - Oakville Hydro
Attachments: notice_Oakville Hydro_20140902.pdf

Good Afternoon,
Please find attached, a copy of the Ontario Energy Board's Notice of Application and Hearing relating to Oakville Hydro's 2015 incentive regulation mechanism application.
Regards,

MARYANNE WILSON, CGA

Manager, Regulatory Affairs

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Subject: FW: Oakville Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc. 2015 Distribution Rates
Attachments: Bdltr_cost award eligibility_Oakville Hydro_20140912.pdf

Good Morning,

The Ontario Energy Board issued its Notice of Application and Hearing relating to Oakville Hydro's 2015 incentive regulation mechanism application on September 2, 2014. The Notice of Application established cost award eligibility in relation to Oakville Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc.'s request to recover the costs for damage caused by the 2013 ice storm. On September 12, 2014, the Ontario Energy Board expanded cost award eligibility to include eligibility for costs related to Oakville Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc.'s request for a deferral account to track the impact of the half-year rule on 2014 test year capital additions. A copy of that letter is attached to this email.

Regards,

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