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September 15, 2014

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Re: Innisfil Hydro Distribution Systems Limited Affidavit for EB-2014-0086

Ms. Walli:

As directed in the Letter of Direction from the Board issued on September 4, 2014, Innisfil Hydro Distribution Systems Limited has enclosed our Affidavit confirming publication of the "Notice".

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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AFFIDAVIT EB-2014-0086

I, GEORGE P. SHAPAREW, OF THE TOWN OF OAKVILLE, IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO, MAKE OATH AND SAY AS FOLLOW:

1. I am the President of Innisfil Hydro Distribution Systems Limited (the "Company"); a company incorporated under the laws of the Province of Ontario and licensed by the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") under the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* as an electricity distributor, and have knowledge of the matters pertaining to this Affidavit.
2. Pursuant to a Letter of Direction dated September 2, 2014 from the Board, the Company was directed to:
 - I. To arrange immediately for the publication of the English version of the Notice in one issue of the English language newspaper having the highest circulation in Innisfil Hydro Distribution Systems Limited's ("IHDSL") service area;
 - II. To serve copy of the Notice directly on all intervenors of record in IHDSL's previous cost of service rate application proceeding EB-2012-0139;
 - III. To file with the Board an affidavit proving publication and service of the Notice;
 - IV. To make a copy of the application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, available for public review at IHDSL's office and website;
 - V. To make a copy of the Notice available for public review at IHDSL's office and website;
 - VI. To provide a copy of the application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, to anyone requesting the material;
3. I confirm that the aforementioned directives outlined in I – VI have been undertaken and completed by IHDSL.
4. I confirm that a copy of the Notice was served to all intervenors of record in IHDSL's previous cost of service rate application.
5. I confirm that the Notice and a copy of the application and evidence has been posted on IHDSL's website and made available for public review in IHDSL's office.
6. I confirm that the Notice was published in the Innisfil Examiner on September 12, 2014.

SWORN before me at the Town of Innisfil, in the
Province of Ontario, this 15th day of September, 2014

GEORGE P. SHAPAREW
President Innisfil Hydro

Council kick starts six projects

MIRIAM KING
Innisfil Examiner

With the final meeting of Innisfil council scheduled for Sept. 17 — and the possibility that council may become 'lame duck' following the election if more than 25% of the currently sitting members are not returned to office — councillors approved a \$472,485 expenditure from reserves to kick start six projects for 2015.

The money allocated represents 10% of the total cost of the six projects, and would be earmarked for detailed design of the following projects:

- The realignment of the intersection of St. John's Road and Burton Place, a \$203,250 project in total.
- Road Rehabilitation in 2015, totaling \$1,988 million;
- Replacement of the 4th Line Culvert (\$640,288 in all);
- Stormwater Pond clean-out program (\$300,000 total);
- Replacement of the 3rd Line culvert (\$870,850);
- Leonard's Beach sewer upgrades (\$721,835).

Councillors initially balked at the expenditure. "It's like we're pre-approving a bunch of things before the new council comes in," said Coun. Rod Boyton. However, he concluded, "I think this is appropriate," if council is to run "like a business" and plan ahead.

He was also told that the new council could still turn down the projects for 2015.

"These projects will eventually have to be done," said director of engineering and infrastructure Andy Campbell. Even if the new council turns down the projects, at least the design work will be completed and can "sit on the shelf."

Several of the projects are already in the works, or mandated. The roads rehabilitation project was considered last year; the 4th Line culvert is at the end of its life and needs to be replaced; and the stormwater pond cleanout has been mandated by the Ministry of the Environment.

"We don't know when the new council will pass the budget," Campbell said but moving ahead with the design phase at this time could result in going to tender at an earlier date, and a net savings to the town.

"We've got to be ready to go," agreed Coun. Lynn Dolan. "I really don't like the idea of staff sitting around twiddling their thumbs while we debate it. I'm going to support this."

The expenditure was approved by council.

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STUNT RACING CHARGES

ESSA TOWNSHIP — Three local men face racing and stunt driving charges after OPP stopped their vehicles Sunday night just north of Alliston. Northwassa OPP officers stopped a grey Hyundai, a black Hyundai and a white Ford on County Rd. 10, near Camp Hill Road.

Two Essa Township men, age 25 and 19, and a 19-year-old Oro-Medonte Township man, were arrested and charged. Their driver's licences were suspended for seven days, their vehicles impounded for seven days. It's unknown how fast the vehicles were travelling.

ASSAULT CHARGE

BRADFORD — An 18-year-old man was charged with assault with a weapon after police say he struck his stepmother with a canvas bag.

According to South Simcoe police, officers were called to a Bradford residence Thursday around 11 a.m. after a woman reported her stepson had hit her with a canvas bag he was carrying after she demanded he move out and return his house key.

Police say the teen will reside in Aurora until his October court date and was released with conditions.

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF INNISFIL HYDRO DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS LIMITED

Innisfil Hydro Distribution Systems Limited has applied to raise its electricity distribution rates.
Learn more. Have your say.

Innisfil Hydro Distribution Systems Limited has applied to the Ontario Energy Board to increase the amount it charges by approximately \$5.07 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 Innisfil Hydro's request for incremental funding due to the construction of new corporate headquarters.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD IS HOLDING A PUBLIC HEARING

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) will hold a public hearing to consider Innisfil Hydro's request. We will determine whether Innisfil 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 Innisfil 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 Innisfil Hydro's request for incremental capital due to the construction of new corporate headquarters and the approval of a new deferral account to track the impact of conservation programs by the Town of Innisfil.

LEARN MORE

These proposed charges relate to Innisfil 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-2014-0086. 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.

ORAL vs. WRITTEN HEARING

The OEB is considering whether to hold an oral or 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).

