Ontario Energy Board Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario



EB-2014-0280 EB-2014-0281

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND WRITTEN HEARING

Local Authority Services Applications for Electricity Retailer Licence (Large Volume Consumers Only)

The Application

Local Authority Services filed two applications dated August 27, 2014 with the Ontario Energy Board (the "OEB") under section 60 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998,* (the "Act") for an electricity retailer licences. The granting of these licences would enable the applicant to retail electricity to large-volume consumers in Ontario.

The applications will be decided by an employee of the OEB who has been delegated this authority pursuant to section 6 of the Act. The OEB does not intend to provide for an award of costs when deciding the applications.

How to see the Applications

To see the copies of the applications, go to the Consumer page of the OEB's website and enter the case numbers EB-2014-0280 and EB-2014-0281 in the "Find an Application" box. The copies can also be seen at the OEB's office and at Local Authority Services's office at the addresses indicated below.

Oral vs. Written Hearings

There are two types of OEB hearings – oral and written. The OEB intends to proceed with these applications by way of a written hearing. If you think an oral hearing is needed, you can write to the OEB to explain why. Your submission must

be received by the OEB and copied to Local Authority Services by **October 6**, **2014**.

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How to Participate

If you wish to participate in the written hearing, you may file a written submission setting out your views on the applications. Your submission must be received by the OEB and copied to Local Authority Services by **October 9, 2014.**

If the applicant wishes to respond to the submission(s), such response must be filed with the OEB and copied to any party who made a submission by **October 16**, **2014.**

All written submissions sent to the OEB will be placed on the public record, which means that the written submissions will be available for viewing at the OEB's offices and will be placed on the OEB's website. If the written submission is from a private citizen then, before placing the written submission on the public record, the OEB will remove any personal (i.e., not business) contact information from the written submission (e.g., the address, phone number, and e-mail address of the individual). However, the name of the individual and the content of the written submission will become part of the public record.

How to File Documents with the OEB

All written submissions filed with the OEB must quote file numbers **EB-2014-0280** and **EB-2014-0281** and clearly state the sender's name, postal address, telephone number and email address. You must forward two paper copies and, if possible, an electronic copy in Word format and in searchable PDF format, of your written submission to the OEB and one copy to the applicant. All written submissions should be directed to the attention of the Board Secretary at the address below, and be received no later than 4:45 p.m. on the required date.

Need More Information?

For more information on how to participate please click on "Get Involved" under the "OEB and You" menu on the Consumer page of the OEB's website <u>www.ontarioenergyboard.ca</u>. If you do not have internet access, please call 1-877-

632-2727 (toll free) to receive information about this proceeding and how to participate.

IMPORTANT

IF YOU DO NOT FILE AN OBJECTION TO A WRITTEN HEARING OR DO NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE HEARING BY FILING A SUBMISSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTICE, THE OEB MAY PROCEED WITHOUT YOUR PARTICIPATION AND YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO FURTHER NOTICE IN THIS PROCEEDING.

<u>Addresses</u>

Ontario Energy Board:

Ontario Energy Board P.O. Box 2319 27th Floor 2300 Yonge Street Toronto ON M4P 1E4 Attention: Board Secretary Filings:www.pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice/

Email: <u>boardsec@ontarioenergyboard.ca</u> Tel: 1-888-632-6273 (Toll free) Fax: 416-440-7656

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DATED at Toronto, September 18, 2014

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