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September 17, 2014

Ontario Energy Board
Attention: Ms. Walli, Board Secretary
PO Box 2319
2300 Yonge Street, Suite 2700
Toronto, Ontario
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Re: *Grimsby Power Incorporated*
Application for 2015 Distribution Rates
Board File Number EB-2014-0076

Dear Madam:

As directed in your letter dated September 02, 2014, please find attached an affidavit proving publication and service of the Notice. A copy of the ad is attached.

- The Notice was published on September 10, 2014 in the Grimsby Lincoln News.
- A copy of the Notice was sent directly to all intervenors of record in the previous cost of service rate application proceeding EB-2011-0273, namely Energy Probe Research Foundation, School Energy Coalition and Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition.

We trust this meets with your approval.

Respectfully,

Doug Curtiss, P. Eng
Chief Executive Officer
Grimsby Power Incorporated



I, Doug Curtiss, CEO at Grimsby Power Incorporated of Grimsby, Ontario make oath and say as follows:

On September 10, 2014, Grimsby Power Incorporated did publish the document "Notice of Application and Hearing for an Electricity Distribution Rate Change" (EB-2014-0076). It was published in the Grimsby Lincoln News, an English language local newspaper having the largest weekly circulation.

Further, Grimsby Power Incorporated did serve a copy of the Notice directly to all intervenors on record in the previous cost of service rate application proceeding EB-2011-0273.

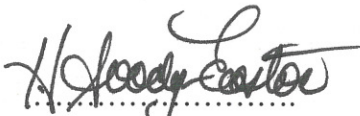

(signature)

Sworn by the said Doug Curtiss

Before me,

At Grimsby, Ontario

On the 17th day of September, 2014


Hazel Soady-Easton

Hazel Soady-Easton,
Clerk, Town of Grimsby,
a Commissioner, etc.,
Regional Municipality of Niagara,
for the Town of Grimsby,

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF GRIMSBY POWER INC.

**Grimsby Power Inc. has applied to raise its electricity distribution rates.
Learn more. Have your say.**

Grimsby Power Inc. has applied to the Ontario Energy Board to increase the amount it charges by approximately \$0.38 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 ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD IS HOLDING A PUBLIC HEARING

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) will hold a public hearing to consider Grimsby Power's request. We will determine whether Grimsby Power 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 Grimsby Power'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 Grimsby Power's request to clear the balance in an account which tracks the difference between the actual revenue impacts of conservation programs compared to what Grimsby Power had predicted.

LEARN MORE

These proposed charges relate to Grimsby Power'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-2014-0076**. 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. Grimsby Power 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).



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games that had come to define political culture.

"What I saw was some really, really good people with honesty, integrity and vision, and they were also crushed by the system," she said. "We hit a brick wall because of the system."

But something happened earlier this year that rekindled her interest -- she discovered The Peoples' Platform via the Hamilton chapter of the Council of Canadians.

And Babb, a member of the South Niagara chapter of the same citizens' group, liked what she read about the idea and immediately connected with the organizers of The Peoples' Platform's chapter in the Steel City.

The concept behind The Peoples' Platform is relatively simple, but the goal is ambitious -- making politicians more accountable to the people who elected them.

Anyone can join in. Babb said community forums would be set up to bring issues forward.

"It's brainstorming," she said.

Organizers will then rank the ideas brought forward and move on with the most common issues brought forward and discussed in more detail at a second forum. From there, ideas are

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