

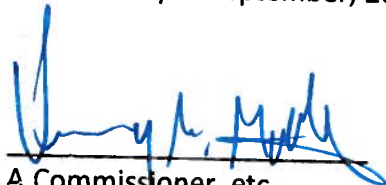
**AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION**

I, Sandy Dorschu, of the Town of Newmarket, do solemnly declare as follows:

1. I am an employee at PowerStream Inc., and make this Affidavit in support of the Notice of PowerStream Inc. Application and Hearing relating to our 2015 incentive regulation mechanism application – 2015 Distribution Rates, Ontario Energy Board File No. EB-2014-0108.
2. I caused the publication of the Application in the Barrie Examiner on Thursday, September 11, 2014. A copy of which is attached as Exhibit "A".
3. I caused the publication of the Application in the Toronto Star's Life Section on Thursday, September 18, 2014. A copy of which is attached as Exhibit "B".
4. I caused the publication of the Application in the Le Gout de Vivre on Thursday, September 18, 2014. A copy of which is attached as Exhibit "C".

AND I MAKE this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath.

Declared before me at the  
City of Vaughan  
in the Regional Municipality of York  
this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2014.

  
A Commissioner, etc.

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**EXHIBIT "A"**

**TO THE AFFIDAVIT OF  
SANDY DORSCHU**

**SWORN SEPTEMBER 11, 2014**

## **ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF POWERSTREAM INC.**

**PowerStream Inc. has applied to lower its  
electricity distribution rates.  
Learn more. Have your say.**

**PowerStream Inc. has applied to the Ontario Energy Board to decrease the amount it charges by approximately \$1.18 each month for the typical residential customer in the Barrie rate zone and \$0.94 each month for the typical residential customer in the South rate zone beginning on January 1, 2015. Other customers, including businesses, may be affected as well.**

**The rate change is a decrease because certain temporary charges are scheduled to end at the same time as PowerStream is requesting a rate increase tied to inflation and other factors.**

### **THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD IS HOLDING A PUBLIC HEARING**

**The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) will hold a public hearing to consider PowerStream's request. We will determine whether PowerStream 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**

position of its Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism (LRAM) Account and update to its compensation claim for Renewable Generation Connection Rate Protection.

**LEARN MORE**

These proposed charges relate to PowerStream'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-2014-0108**. 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](http://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. The OEB is considering holding a 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).



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

**EXHIBIT "B"**

**TO THE AFFIDAVIT OF  
SANDY DORSCHU**

**SWORN SEPTEMBER 18, 2014**

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You have the right to information regarding this application and to be involved in the process. You can:

- review PowerStream'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 PowerStream's proposed disposition of its Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism Variance Account and update to its compensation claim for Renewable Generation Connection Rate Protection.

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**EXHIBIT "C"**

**TO THE AFFIDAVIT OF  
SANDY DORSCHU**

**SWORN SEPTEMBER 18, 2014**

## AVIS DE LA COMMISSION DE L'ÉNERGIE DE L'ONTARIO AUX CLIENTS DE POWERSTREAM INC.

### PowerStream Inc. a déposé une requête en vue de réduire ses tarifs de distribution d'électricité. Soyez mieux renseigné. Donnez votre opinion.

PowerStream Inc. a déposé une requête auprès de la Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario en vue de réduire ses frais d'environ 1,18 \$ par mois pour le consommateur résidentiel moyen dans la zone de tarification de Barrie et de 0,94 \$ par mois pour le consommateur résidentiel moyen dans la zone de tarification du sud à compter du 1<sup>er</sup> janvier 2015. D'autres clients, dont des entreprises, pourraient aussi en être touchés.

Il s'agit d'une réduction des tarifs en raison de la disparition prévue de certains frais temporaires au même moment que PowerStream déposera sa requête pour une hausse de tarifs liée à l'inflation et à d'autres facteurs.

#### LA COMMISSION DE L'ÉNERGIE DE L'ONTARIO TIENDRA UNE AUDIENCE PUBLIQUE

La Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario (CEO) tiendra une audience publique en vue d'examiner la requête de PowerStream. Elle déterminera si PowerStream a eu recours aux modèles et aux formules applicables conformément aux exigences de la CEO. À la fin de l'audience, la CEO décidera des modifications de tarifs appropriées.

La CEO est un organisme public indépendant et impartial. Elle rend des décisions qui servent l'intérêt public. Son but est de promouvoir un secteur d'énergie viable et rentable financièrement qui vous offre des services énergétiques fiables à un coût raisonnable.

#### SOYEZ RENSEIGNÉ ET DONNEZ VOTRE OPINION

Vous avez le droit de recevoir des informations concernant cette requête et de participer au processus. Vous pouvez :

- consulter la requête de PowerStream sur le site Web de la CEO;
- déposer une lettre de commentaires qui sera examinée durant l'audience;
- y participer activement (à titre d'intervenant). Inscrivez-vous au plus tard **10 jours civils** suivant la date de publication ou de signification du présent avis ou bien l'audience commencera sans vous et vous ne recevrez aucun autre avis concernant cette instance;
- passer en revue la décision rendue par la CEO et ses raisons sur le site Web à la fin du processus.

Dans le cadre de cette instance, la CEO entend envisager l'adjudication des frais, conformément aux *directives de pratique touchant l'attribution des dépenses* et en relation à la disposition proposée par PowerStream de son compte d'écart issu du mécanisme d'ajustement pour perte de revenus, et à la mise à jour de sa réclamation d'une protection des tarifs pour les branchements d'installations de production renouvelable.

#### SOYEZ MIEUX RENSEIGNÉ

Les frais proposés concernent les services de distribution de PowerStream. Ils font partie des frais de livraison, un des cinq éléments figurant sur la facture. Le numéro pour ce dossier est **EB-2014-0108**. Pour en savoir plus sur cette audience, sur les démarches à suivre pour présenter des lettres ou pour devenir un intervenant, ou encore pour accéder aux documents concernant ces dossiers, sélectionnez la requête appropriée de la liste sur le site Web de la CEO : [www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/notice](http://www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/notice). Si vous avez des questions, vous pouvez également appeler le Centre des relations avec les consommateurs au 1-877-632-2727.

#### AUDIENCE ÉCRITE

Il existe deux types d'audience à la CEO : orale et écrite. La CEO entend tenir une audience écrite pour ce dossier. Si vous croyez qu'une audience orale doit avoir lieu, vous pouvez écrire à la CEO pour expliquer pourquoi.

#### CONFIDENTIALITÉ

Si vous présentez une lettre de commentaires, votre nom et le contenu des documents que vous allez déposer auprès de la CEO seront versés au dossier public et publiés sur le site Web de la CEO. Toutefois, votre numéro de téléphone, votre adresse et votre adresse courriel seront supprimés. Si vous êtes une entreprise, tous vos renseignements demeureront accessibles au public. Si vous faites une requête de statut d'intervenant, tous vos renseignements seront du domaine public.

Cette audience sera tenue en vertu de l'article 78 de la Loi de 1998 sur la Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario, L.O. 1998 chap.15 (annexe B).

