



EB-2014-0292

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND WRITTEN HEARING

London Hydro Inc.

Application for a Licence Amendment to exempt London Hydro Inc. from Section 5.1.3 a) of the Distribution System Code until December 31, 2015

The Application

London Hydro Inc. ("London Hydro") filed an application on September 11, 2014 with the Ontario Energy Board (the "OEB") under section 74 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, (the "Act") to amend its electricity distributor licence. The amendment sought reflects a temporary exemption until December 31, 2015, from section 5.1.3 a) of the Distribution System Code (the "DSC").

The application 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 application.

Section 5.1.3 a) of the DSC

Section 5.1.3 a) of the DSC requires distributors, starting August 21, 2014, to install a MIST (interval) meter on any new installation that is forecast by the distributor to have a monthly average peak demand during a calendar year of over 50 kW.

London Hydro has applied for a temporary exemption until December 31, 2015, which will allow London Hydro to implement a smart meter interface configuration for the MV90 data management system, currently under development by the manufacturer. London Hydro states that this approach will be the most efficient and cost effective conversion of this customer class to interval metering.

How to see the Application

To see a copy of the application, go to the Consumer page of the OEB's website and enter the case number EB-2014-0292 in the "Find an Application" box. A copy can also be seen at the OEB's office and at London Hydro Inc.'s office at the addresses indicated below.

How to Participate

Interested persons may participate in the Board's hearing of the application by following the steps set out in this notice.

Oral vs. Written Hearings

There are two types of OEB hearings – oral and written. The OEB intends to proceed with this application 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 London Hydro Inc. by **October 23, 2014**.

Interrogatories

If you wish to obtain information from the applicant that is in addition to the application materials already filed with the OEB (i.e. the "pre-filed evidence") and that is relevant to the hearing, you must request it by written interrogatories filed with the OEB, and delivered to the applicant, on or before **November 4, 2014**. Please ensure that each interrogatory request includes a reference to the relevant page or item in the pre-filed evidence.

The applicant shall file complete responses to each interrogatory with the OEB, and deliver them to all interested parties in the proceeding, no later than **November 14, 2014**.

Written Submissions

You may express your views on the application by filing a written submission with the OEB. Your submission must be received by the OEB and copied to London Hydro Inc. by **November 28, 2014**.

If London Hydro Inc. wishes to respond to any submission, its reply shall be made in writing, and filed with the OEB and copied to any party who made a written submission by **December 12, 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, 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), before placing the written submission on the public record. However, the name of the individual and the content of the written submission will become part of the public record.

As stated elsewhere in this notice, you must provide a complete copy of your written submission (including your name, contact information, and everything written in the submission) to the applicant.

How to File Documents with the OEB

All written submissions filed with the OEB must quote file number **EB-2014-0292** 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 www.ontarioenergyboard.ca. 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 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTICE, THE OEB MAY PROCEED WITHOUT YOUR PARTICIPATION AND YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO FURTHER NOTICE IN THIS PROCEEDING.

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