



Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro Inc.

October 23, 2014

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Ontario Energy Board
P.O. Box 2319
27th Floor
2300 Yonge Street
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Attention: Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary

Re: Board File No. EB-2014-0097

Dear Ms. Walli,

As per the Ontario Energy Board *Letter of Direction* dated October 17, 2014, please find attached an affidavit as proof of publication of the OEB issued Notice relating to Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro Inc's 2015 Rate Application. The Notice was published in the Niagara Advance, Niagara-on-the-Lake's highest circulated newspaper, on Thursday, October 23th, 2014. This publication date falls within the direction to publish within 14 days of reception of *Letter of Direction*.

Sincerely,

Philip Wormwell
Director of Corporate Services
Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro Inc.

Enclosure:
Copy of Publication
Affidavit signed by Town Clerk

**AFFIDAVIT REGARDING NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AN
ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION RATE CHANGE
NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE HYDRO INC.
BOARD FILE NO. EB-2014-0097**

I, **Philip Wormwell**, of the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake, in the Regional Municipality of Niagara,

MAKE OATH AND SAY:

1. I am the Director of Corporate Services at Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro Inc. (the "Applicant") and as such have knowledge of the matters set out in this Affidavit.
2. As of the date of this Affidavit, the applicant has completed its obligations pursuant under the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* as outlined in the Letter of Direction dated October 17, 2014, including:
 - a. On Thursday, October 23, 2014 the English version of the Notice of Application for an Electricity Distribution Rate Change was published in the Niagara Advance. The Niagara Advance is the English newspaper having the highest circulation in the service area of the applicant according to the best information available. Attached hereto and marked as Exhibit "A" to this my Affidavit is a true copy of the Notice published in the Niagara Advance.
 - b. On Monday, October 20, 2014 a copy of the Notice of Application was served on all intervenors of the record in Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro Inc.'s previous cost of service rate proceeding, EB-2013-0155. *As NOTL Hydro is not a Host Distributor, serving Embedded Distributors does not apply.*
 - c. On Monday, October 20, 2014 a copy of the application and evidence was made available for public review at Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro Inc.'s office and on its website.
 - d. On Monday, October 20, 2014 a copy of the Notice was made available for public review at Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro Inc.'s office and on its website.
 - e. On Monday, October 20, 2014 a copy of the application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, was made available to anyone requesting the material.
3. This Affidavit is made with respect to the Application of Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro Inc. for approval of its 2015 Distribution Rates.

SWORN before me at the Town of)
Niagara-on-the-Lake, in the Regional)
Municipality of Niagara this 23rd)
Day of October, 2014)



Philip Wormwell
Director of Corporate Services



Holly Dowd
Town Clerk

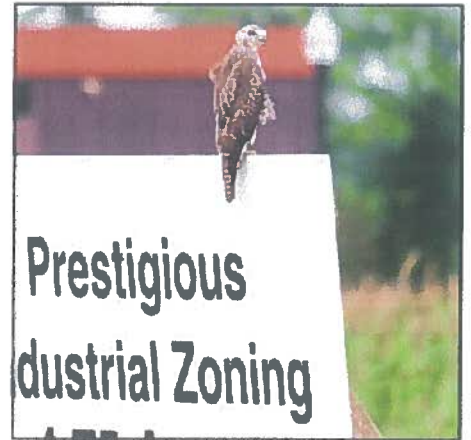
**HOLLY DOWD, Clerk
a Commissioner, etc., for the Corporation
of the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake.**

**This is Exhibit "A" to the Affidavit
Of PHILIP WORMWELL
SWORN before me at the Town of
Niagara-on-the-Lake this 23rd day
Of October, 2014**



**Holly Dowd
Town Clerk**

A peregrine falcon sits perched on a realty sign in Glendale, a prestigious commercial area in Niagara-on-the-Lake. Bob Tymczyszyn/QMI Agency



ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE HYDRO INC.

Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro Inc. has applied to raise its electricity distribution rates. Learn more. Have your say.

Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro Inc. has applied to the Ontario Energy Board to increase the amount it charges by approximately \$0.49 each month for the typical residential customer beginning on May 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 Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro Inc.'s request for incremental funding due to the replacement of a high-voltage transformer at one its transformer stations.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD IS HOLDING A PUBLIC HEARING

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) will hold a public hearing to consider Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro's request. We will determine whether Niagara-on-the-Lake 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 Niagara-on-the-Lake 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 Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro's proposed incremental capital module.

LEARN MORE

These proposed charges relate to Niagara-on-the-Lake 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-2014-0097. 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. 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.

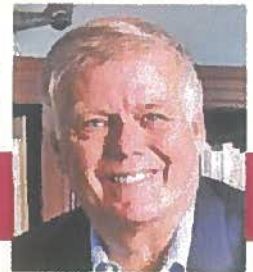
PRIVACY

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 79 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998 c.16 (Schedule B).



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