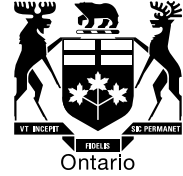


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**BY E-MAIL**

October 31, 2014

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### **LETTER OF DIRECTION**

Dear Mr. Belsito:

**Re: Espanola Regional Hydro Distribution Corporation  
Application for 2015 Distribution Rates  
Board File Number: EB-2014-0071**

The Ontario Energy Board has now issued its Notice of Application and Hearing relating to your 2015 incentive regulation mechanism application (the "Notice"). Please note that you must publish the Notice within **fourteen days** of the date of this letter. If publication is not possible within fourteen days, you must inform the Board Secretary immediately.

You are directed:

1. To arrange immediately for the publication of the English version of the Notice, in the form accompanying this Letter of Direction, including all graphics and the words "Ontario Energy Board", in one issue of the English language newspaper having the highest circulation, according to the best information available, in Espanola Regional Hydro Distribution Corporation's service area;
2. To arrange immediately for the enclosed French version of the Notice headed with the Ontario Government logo and the words "Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario", to be published in one issue of the French language newspaper having

the highest circulation, according to the best information available, in Espanola Regional Hydro Distribution Corporation's service area;

Please note that invoices regarding publication are not to be sent to the Board.

3. To immediately, and no later than the date of publication of the Notice, serve a copy of the Notice directly on all intervenors of record in Espanola Regional Hydro Distribution Corporation's previous cost of service rate application proceeding EB-2011-0319, namely;

Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition

4. If Espanola Regional Hydro Distribution Corporation is a Host Distributor, to immediately, and no later than the date of publication of the Notice, serve a copy of the Notice directly on its Embedded Distributor(s);
5. To make a copy of the Notice available for public review at Espanola Regional Hydro Distribution Corporation's office and in a prominent place on its website;
6. To file with the Board an affidavit proving publication, service and website posting of the Notice immediately thereafter;
7. To make a copy of the application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, available for public review at Espanola Regional Hydro Distribution Corporation's office and in a prominent place on its website; and
8. To provide a copy of the application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, to anyone requesting the material.

You are further directed not to include any document(s) or material(s) when serving the Notice other than document(s) or material(s) expressly required by this Letter of Direction to be served.

Yours truly,

*Original Signed By*

Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary

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