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Ontario Energy Board
P. O. Box 2319
26th Floor
2300 Yonge Street
Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

Attention: Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Essex Powerlines Corporation
2014 Incentive Regulation Mechanism (2015 IRM) Rate Application Board
File No. EB-2014-0072 and Smart Disposition Application Board File No.
EB-2014-0301**

October 29, 2014
Date of Publication
October 29, 2014
Date of Service - Embedded Distributor
- Intervenor's in 2010 CoS
November 10, 2014
Intrv. / Obs. Deadline
December 29, 2014
Comments Deadline
Dated: November 6, 2014
Initials: L.2

As per your Letter of Direction dated October 20, 2014, we provide the following affidavit evidence:

1. Essex Powerlines Corporation had the English version of "The Notice of Application and Written Hearing for an Electricity Distribution Rate Change" with the Ontario Government logo and the words "Ontario Energy Board" published in the Windsor Star on October 29, 2014 which is the newspaper having the highest paid circulation in the service area, according to the best information available.
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5. A copy of the application and evidence, and any amendments thereto were made available for public view at Essex Powerlines Corporation's office, and
6. A copy of the application and evidence, and any amendments thereto were made available in case anyone requested it.

Please find enclosed two (2) paper copies of the ads published in the Windsor Star and Le Rempart and the signed Affidavit of Richard Dimmel.

Should you require additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Yours truly



Richard E. Dimmel
VP Regulatory Affairs

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act*,
1998, S.O. 1998, c.15 (Schedule B);

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Essex
Powerlines Corporation for an order or orders approving or
fixing just and reasonable distribution rates and other
charges, effective May 1, 2015 and an application for final
disposition of smart meter costs effective January 1, 2015.

AFFIDAVIT OF RICHARD DIMMEL
(sworn November 3, 2014)

I, Richard Dimmel of the Town of Belle River, in the province of Ontario,
MAKE OATH AND SAY:

1. I am the Vice President of Regulatory Affairs of Essex Powerlines Corporation ("Essex"), and have personal knowledge of the matters to which I have deposed this affidavit.
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SWORN BEFORE ME at the Town of
Essex in the Province of Ontario on
November 3, 2014.

A blue ink signature, appearing to be "J. Dimmel", written over a horizontal line.

Commissioner for Taking Affidavits

A blue ink signature, appearing to be "Richard Dimmel", written over a horizontal line.
RICHARD DIMMEL

AVIS DE LA COMMISSION DE L'ÉNERGIE DE L'ONTARIO AUX CLIENTS D'ESSEX POWERLINES CORPORATION

Essex Powerlines Corporation a déposé une demande de modification de ses tarifs de distribution de l'électricité. Apprenez-en plus. Réagissez.

Essex Powerlines Corporation a déposé une demande auprès de la Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario pour réduire ses tarifs de 0,04 \$ par mois pour le client résidentiel moyen à partir du 1^{er} janvier 2015 et pour augmenter ses tarifs de 0,28 \$ par mois pour le client résidentiel moyen à partir du 1^{er} mai 2015. D'autres clients, dont les entreprises, pourraient également être concernés.

La réduction des tarifs demandée à partir du 1^{er} janvier 2015 se base sur un crédit temporaire lié au recouvrement des coûts des compteurs intelligents. L'augmentation des tarifs demandée à partir du 1^{er} mai 2015 se base sur l'inflation et d'autres facteurs visant à accroître l'efficacité.

Essex Powerlines Corporation a également déposé une demande de recouvrement des coûts de l'installation des compteurs intelligents. La Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario étudiera les dossiers de modification des tarifs et de recouvrement des coûts de l'installation des compteurs intelligents dans le cadre de la même procédure.

AUDIENCE PUBLIQUE DE LA COMMISSION DE L'ÉNERGIE DE L'ONTARIO

La Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario (CEO) tiendra une audience commune afin d'étudier les deux demandes d'Essex Powerlines Corporation. Nous déterminerons si Essex Powerlines Corporation a utilisé, pour sa demande de modification des tarifs, les modèles et les formules adéquats, tel que le requiert la CEO. À la fin de cette audience, la CEO décidera des modifications de tarifs appropriées et autorisera ou refusera le recouvrement des coûts associés à l'installation des compteurs intelligents dans la zone de services d'Essex Powerlines.

La CEO est une agence publique indépendante et impartiale. Les décisions que nous prenons sont au service de l'intérêt public. Notre objectif est de promouvoir un secteur de l'énergie financièrement viable et performant qui vous fournit à un prix raisonnable des services en énergie sur lesquels vous pouvez compter.

Apprenez-en plus. Réagissez.

Vous avez le droit d'être informé de l'avancement de cette demande et de vous impliquer dans son traitement.

Vous pouvez :

- étudier dès maintenant les demandes d'Essex Powerlines sur le site de la CEO;
- nous envoyer vos commentaires par courrier – ils seront pris en compte lors de l'audience;
- devenir un participant actif (appelé un intervenant). Présentez votre candidature au plus tard le 10 novembre 2014, après la date de publication ou de traitement de cet avis. Sinon, l'audience se déroulera sans votre participation et vous ne serez pas tenu informé de son avancement;
- étudier sur notre site web, à la fin du traitement des demandes, la décision de la CEO et ses justifications.

Durant la procédure, la CEO n'a pas l'intention d'attribuer les dépenses pour la modification des tarifs de distribution de l'électricité demandée par Essex Powerlines sur base de l'inflation, car Essex Powerlines a uniquement présenté des propositions de nature mécaniste en vertu des directives de la CEO.

La CEO envisagera d'attribuer les dépenses conformément à l'instruction relative à la pratique portant sur l'attribution des dépenses dans la procédure d'étude de la demande de recouvrement des coûts des compteurs intelligents d'Essex Powerlines.

Apprenez-en plus

Les frais proposés sont liés aux services de distribution d'Essex Powerlines. Ils constituent un élément de la chaîne de distribution – l'un des cinq éléments que vous trouvez sur votre facture. Notre numéro de dossier pour la demande de modification des tarifs de distribution sur base de l'inflation présentée par Essex Powerlines est EB-2014-0072. Notre numéro de dossier pour la demande liée aux coûts de l'installation des compteurs intelligents présentée par Essex Powerlines est EB-2014-0301. Pour en apprendre davantage sur l'audience, consultez notre site web à l'adresse www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/notice. Vous y trouverez des instructions sur le dépôt de lettres et la procédure pour devenir intervenant. Vous pourrez également y accéder à tout document lié à ces deux dossiers. Veuillez y sélectionner la demande appropriée dans la liste proposée. Vous pouvez également adresser vos questions à notre centre de relations aux consommateurs au 1 877 632 2727.

AUDIENCE ÉCRITE

Il existe deux types d'audiences de la CEO : orale et écrite. Essex Powerlines a déposé une demande d'audience écrite. La CEO étudie actuellement cette demande. Si vous pensez qu'une audience orale est nécessaire, écrivez-nous pour nous en expliquer la raison.

CONFIDENTIALITÉ

Si vous nous écrivez une lettre ou un commentaire, votre nom et le contenu de la lettre ou du document que vous avez déposé auprès de la CEO seront inscrits dans le registre public de la CEO et sur son site web. Néanmoins, votre numéro de téléphone, votre adresse personnelle et votre adresse courriel seront tenus confidentiels. Si vous êtes une entreprise, toutes vos informations seront rendues publiques. Si vous posez votre candidature pour être intervenant, toutes vos informations seront rendues publiques.

Cette audience sera tenue en vertu des articles 78 et 21(5) de la Loi de 1998 sur la Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario, L.O. 1998, chapitre 15 (annexe B).



Savez-vous qu

Ce sont à présent plus de 230 travailleurs sont morts cette année à cause d'Ebola en Afrique. Un bilan qui laisse loin derrière celui de l'épidémie au Zaïre, où 11 travailleurs de la santé avaient péri. Des médecins et des infirmières figurent parmi les victimes, lors de chaque résurgence d'Ebola. L'épidémie se transmette par contact direct avec les fluides d'une personne contaminée, et que les services de santé locaux manquent de gants et de masques. Mais avec plus de 230 morts cette fois-ci en Sierra Leone, le bilan n'est pas seulement handicapé l'avenir même des pays touchés et de la santé.

Centre culturel St-Cyr p Chuck Labelle

« Un avant goût de Noël »

Vendredi, le 14 novembre
à la salle paroissiale de Bellefleur



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Ursule
Hélène
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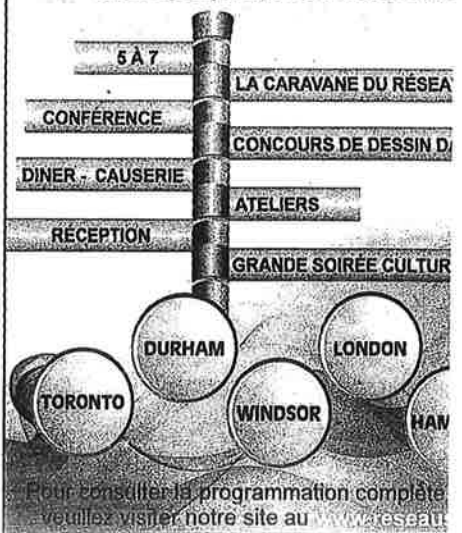


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Parents of missing boy seek healing through

Foundation
launched in name
of Nathan O'Brien

VALERIE FORTNEY
Postmedia News



—lived with his elderly parents.
The happy ending so many hoped

Every nook and cranny of the cosy
two-storey duplex, its front yard

Hiding their grief and despair, though, is a full-time job for the parents who fell in love almost on first sight when they met eight years ago at the oil and gas company where both worked.

"The week before they went missing, I updated my Instagram," Jennifer said. "I said, 'Dear God, I don't want to ask for anything. I just want to say thank you for everything I have.'"

For Rod, on leave from his job as an

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF ESSEX POWERLINES CORPORATION

Essex Powerlines Corporation has applied to change its electricity distribution rates.
Learn more. Have your say

Essex Powerlines Corporation has applied to the Ontario Energy Board to decrease the amount it charges by approximately \$0.04 each month for the typical residential customer beginning on January 1, 2015 and to increase the amount it charges by approximately \$0.28 each month for the typical residential customer beginning on May 1, 2015. Other customers, including businesses, may be affected as well.

The requested rate decrease starting January 1, 2015 is due to a temporary credit related to smart meter cost recovery. The requested rate increase starting May 1, 2015 is tied to inflation and other factors intended to promote efficiency.

Essex Powerlines Corporation has also applied to recover the costs of the installation of smart meters. The Ontario Energy Board will hear both the rate case and the smart meter cost recovery case as part of one proceeding.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD IS HOLDING A PUBLIC HEARING

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) will hold one consolidated hearing to consider both of Essex Powerlines' requests. We will determine whether Essex Powerlines has used the applicable models and formulas as required by the OEB for the rate change. At the end of these hearings, the OEB will decide on the appropriate rate changes and on whether to allow the recovery of costs associated with the installation of smart meters in Essex Powerline's service area.

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 Essex Powerlines' application on the OEB's website now;
- file a letter with your comments, which will be considered during the hearings;
- become an active participant (called an intervenor). Apply no later than November 10th, 2014 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 does not intend to award costs in the proceeding for the inflation-based adjustment to Essex Powerlines' distribution rates as Essex Powerlines has only made proposals of a mechanistic nature within OEB's guidelines.

The OEB will consider cost awards that are in accordance with the Practice Direction on Cost Awards in the proceeding to review Essex Powerlines' smart meter costs.

LEARN MORE

These proposed charges relate to Essex Powerlines' 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-2014-0072. Our file number for the review of Essex Powerlines' costs related to the installation of smart meters is EB-2014-0301. To learn more about these hearings, find instructions on how to file letters or become an intervenor, or to access any document related to these cases please 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. Essex Powerlines 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's 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 hearing will be held under section 78 and 21(5) of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998 c.15 (Schedule B).



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2013 FORD FUSION TITANIUM
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2012 FORD TAURUS SEL
STKM TR02343 ONLY 25k's \$22,771 + HST & L.C.

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