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

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Burlington Hydro Inc. to the Ontario Energy Board for an Order or Orders approving or fixing just and reasonable rates and other charges for the distribution of electricity as of May 1, 2015, Board File No. EB-2014-0059.

I, Kathi Farmer, of the City of Toronto, Province of Ontario

DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE THAT

I am the Manager, Regulatory Affairs for Burlington Hydro Inc., and as such have knowledge of the matters herein deposed to:

- 1. I caused the Notice to Customers of Burlington Hydro Inc. to be published in the Burlington Post on November 13, 2014, which is within 14 days of the date of the Ontario Energy Board's Letter of Direction.
- According to the best information available, I believe that the Burlington Post is the English-language newspaper having the highest circulation in Burlington Hydro Inc.'s service area.
- 3. A copy of the advertisement is attached hereto as Schedule "A" to this Affidavit.
- A copy of the Notice to Customers of Burlington Hydro Inc. was served by courier on all intervenors of record in Burlington Hydro Inc.'s previous cost of service rate application proceeding EB-2013-0115.
- 5. A list of the intervenors of record in EB-2013-0115 is attached hereto as Schedule "B" to this Affidavit.
- A copy of the FedEx Courier shipping labels pertinent to the intervenors of record in EB-2013-0115 is attached as Schedule "C" to this Affidavit. The shipping date to all intervenors of record was November 11, 2014.
- 7. Burlington Hydro Inc. has no Embedded Distributors and no Notices were served pursuant to paragraph 3 of the said Ontario Energy Board Letter of Direction.

8.	Copies of the Notice,	Application and evidence have been posted on Burlington Hyd	ro
	Inc.'s website and are	available for review at Burlington Hydro Inc.'s office.	

Kathi Farmer

Declared before me at the City of Burlington in the Regional Municipality of Halton this 18th day of November, 2014.

Douglas C. Brown, Q.C. A Commissioner, etc.

SCHEDULE "A"

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF BURLINGTON HYDRO INC.

Burlington Hydro Inc. has applied to raise its electricity distribution rates. Learn more. Have your say.

Burlington Hydro Inc. has applied to the Ontario Energy Board to increase the amount it charges by approximately \$0.94 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. Burlington Hydro is also asking the OEB to approve a change in the way it accounts for certain carrying charges. The rate increase Burlington Hydro is requesting will be lower if the Board allows that change.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD IS HOLDING A PUBLIC HEARING

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) will hold a public hearing to consider Burlington Hydro's request. We will determine whether Burlington 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 Burlington 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 Burlington Hydro's proposed accounting changes for carrying charges.

LEARN MORE

These proposed charges relate to Burlington 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-2014-0059**. 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. Burlington Hydro 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 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 Commission de l'énergie

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SCHEDULE "B"

Burlington Hydro Inc.

Board File Number: EB-2014-0059

List of Intervenors of Record EB-2013-0115

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School Energy Coalition

Jay Shepherd
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P.O. Box 2305
Toronto ON M4P 1E4

Tel: 416-483-3300 Fax: 416-483-3305

jay.shepherd@canadianenergylawyers.com

Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition

Michael Janigan Counsel Public Interest Advocacy Centre ONE Nicholas Street Suite 1204 Ottawa ON K1N 7B7

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Burlington, ON L7R3Z7

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SHIP TO: (000) 000-0000 **David Macintosh**

Energy Probe Research Foundation 225 BRUNSWICK AVE

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