



**Lakefront
Utilities
Inc.**

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December 2nd, 2014

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

Attention: Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary

Re: Notice of Application & Hearing
Lakefront Utilities Inc.
Application for 2015 Distribution Rates
Board File No. EB-2014-0090

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ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Enclosed please find the following documents in the matter of the above mentioned Application and Hearing for Lakefront Utilities Inc.:

1. Affidavit
2. Exhibit A
3. Exhibit B

Hoping this meets your requirements.

Yours truly,

LAKEFRONT UTILITIES INC.

Susan Spicer,
Executive Assistant
Encl. 3

c.c. D. Paul, President Lakefront Utilities Inc.
A. Giddings, Finance Supervisor
B. Ashby, Financial & Regulatory Analyst

November 27, 2014
Date of Publication

November 26, 2014
Date of Service

December 8, 2014
Intrv. / Obs. Deadline

January 26, 2014
Comments Deadline

Dated: December 5, 2014

Initials: S.P.

AFFIDAVIT

In the matter of an Application and Hearing for a 2015 Distribution Rate increase by Lakefront Utilities Inc. to the Ontario Energy Board, File No. EB-2014-0090;

AND in the matter of section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998, S.O. 1998, c. 15 (Schedule B);

I, **SUSAN SPICER**, of the Town of Cobourg in the County of Northumberland in the Province of Ontario, **MAKE OATH AND SAY AS FOLLOWS:**

1. I am the Executive Assistant of Lakefront Utilities Inc. and as such I have knowledge of the matters hereinafter deposed to.
2. The Notice of Application and Hearing for an electricity distribution rate change by Lakefront Utilities Inc., File No. EB-2014-0090 in the form annexed hereto as Exhibit "A" to my Affidavit was advertised in the local newspaper, Northumberland Today, on Thursday, November 27th, 2014.
3. Northumberland Today is the local English newspaper with the highest paid subscription in the Town of Cobourg and the Village of Colborne which are the Lakefront Utilities Inc. service areas.
4. A copy of the Notice has been served directly on all intervenors of record in Lakefront Utilities Inc.'s previous cost of service rate application proceeding EB-2011-0250, namely;
School Energy Coalition
Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition
5. In addition, the Notice has been made available to all customers at Lakefront Utilities Inc. through our front office and on our website.

6. Attached hereto as Exhibit "B" is a copy of the Notice of Publication in the Northumberland Today, as published on November 27th, 2014.
7. I make this Affidavit in connection with an Application for electricity distribution change by Lakefront Utilities Inc., File No. EB-2014-0090 and for no other or improper purpose.

Sworn before me at the
Town of Cobourg,
in the County of Northumberland
on the 2nd day of December, 2014.

Sallaine Brace
A Commissioner for Taking Affidavits


SUSAN SPICER

LORRAINE V. BRACE, MUNICIPAL CLERK
TOWN OF COBOURG,
COMMISSIONER FOR TAKING AFFIDAVITS,
R.S.O. 1990, CHAPTER C. 17, SECTION 1 (2)

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF LAKEFRONT UTILITIES INC.

**Lakefront Utilities Inc. has applied to raise its
electricity distribution rates.
Learn more. Have your say.**

Lakefront Utilities Inc. has applied to the Ontario Energy Board to increase the amount it charges by approximately \$0.40 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 ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD IS HOLDING A PUBLIC HEARING

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) will hold a public hearing to consider Lakefront's request. We will determine whether Lakefront 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 Lakefront'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 Lakefront's proposed Revenue-to-Cost Ratio Adjustment.

LEARN MORE

These proposed charges relate to Lakefront'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-2014-0090**. 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. Lakefront 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).



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EXHIBIT 'R' SCHEDULE 'B'

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