

February 20, 2015

North Bay Taxpayers Association
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Ms. Kristen Walli, Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2701 – 2300 Yonge Street
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

EB-2014-0099
North Bay Hydro Distribution Limited
Cost of Service Application

Please find attached the notice of intervention of the North Bay Taxpayers' Association in the above-noted cost of service application.

We are enclosing two copies of the notice and have filed an electronic copy through the Board's RESS system.

Please contact me if any further information is required.

Yours very truly,

North Bay Taxpayers' Association

D. D. Rennick

cc. Melissa Carlson, North Bay Hydro

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

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by North Bay Hydro Distribution Limited
for an Order or Orders approving or fixing just and reasonable rates
and other service charges for the distribution of electricity as of May 1, 2015.

NOTICE OF INTERVENTION
OF THE
NORTH BAY TAXPAYERS' ASSOCIATION

The North Bay Taxpayers' Association applies for intervenor status in this proceeding.

The North Bay Taxpayers' Association is a non-profit organization established to represent the interests of North Bay taxpayers. Our primary purpose is to engage the taxpaying citizens of North Bay and advocate on their behalf for responsible municipal fiscal management.

The Association's members have a financial interest in the allowable rates being charged by the applicant for the delivery of electricity. Municipal taxation and utility costs continue to rise with little consideration being given to citizens' ability to pay and the financial burden on taxpayers is our main focus.

The Association intends to participate fully in this application. The Association believes that because of the time since the applicant's last cost of service application, the issues in this application and the length of time before the next application will be filed, that an oral hearing is be required.

We will delay that request until the responses to the interrogatories have been received.

The name and address to send documents is:

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Costs

The Association intends to apply for recovery of the costs of its representative for any out-of-town travel costs that may be incurred as a result of the participation in this proceeding.

The Association is eligible for a cost award because its mandate is to advocate on behalf of local taxpayers and it is the only intervenor who is the exclusive advocate for the interests of North Bay ratepayers who make up the applicant's entire customer base.

The Association is not ineligible by reason of any of the criteria contained in section 3.05 of the Practice Direction on Cost Awards.

DATED AT NORTH BAY, THIS 20th DAY OF February, 2015

D.D. Rennick

North Bay Taxpayers' Association