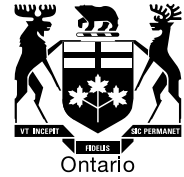


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May 21, 2015

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### **LETTER OF DIRECTION**

Dear Ms. Birceanu:

**Re: Guelph Hydro  
Application for 2016 Distribution Rates  
Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2015-0073**

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) has now issued its Notice of Hearing (Notice) for Guelph Hydro's 2016 cost of service distribution rates application. The Notice will be published by the OEB, in accordance with directions to the OEB's agent which were copied to you. Please note that you must comply with the directions in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 below **prior to May 28, 2015**, which is the publication date of the newspaper in which the Notice will appear last. If you are unable to comply with the directions within this timeframe, you must inform the Board Secretary immediately.

You are directed:

1. No later than the date the Notice is posted on Guelph Hydro's website in accordance with paragraph 2, to arrange for the service of the enclosed Notice, in the exact form accompanying this letter and the application and the evidence, directly on all intervenors of record in Guelph Hydro Electric Systems Inc.'s previous cost of service rate proceeding EB-2011-0123 and other parties, namely:

Allstream Inc.  
Bell Canada  
Bragg Communications Inc., operating as "Eastlink"  
Canadian Cable Systems Alliance Inc.  
Cogeco Cable Inc.  
Energy Probe Research Foundation  
Hydro One Telecom  
Independent Telecommunications Providers Association  
Quebecor Media Inc.  
Rogers Cable Communications Inc.  
Rogers Communications Partnership  
School Energy Coalition  
Shaw Communications Inc.  
Telus Communications  
Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition

2. If Guelph Hydro is a Host Distributor, to, no later than the date the Notice is posted on Guelph Hydro's website in accordance with paragraph 3, serve a copy of the enclosed Notice directly on its Embedded Distributor(s).
3. To make a copy of the Notice, the application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, available for public review at Guelph Hydro's office and in a prominent place on Guelph Hydro's website.
4. To file with the OEB an affidavit in both electronic and paper forms proving completion of the matters in paragraphs 1 through 3 above immediately thereafter.
5. To provide a copy of the Notice, application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, to anyone requesting the material.

You are further directed not to include any documents or materials when serving the Notice other than documents or materials expressly required by this letter of direction to be served.

Yours truly,

*Original signed by*

Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary

Encl.

cc: John Vellone, Applicant's Counsel