

November 12, 2015

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

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Oakville Hydro Application for 2016 Distribution Rates, Board File No. EB-2015-0094

In accordance with the directives contained in the Ontario Energy Board's (OEB's) Letter of Direction, dated November 12, 2015, Oakville Hydro has completed the following items:

- a) Filed a pdf version of the dated Notice of Hearing (the "Notice") related to Oakville Hydro's 2016 incentive regulation mechanism application with the OEB.
- b) Served the Notice, the application and the evidence to all intervenors of record in Oakville Hydro's previous cost of service rate proceeding (EB-2013-0159) by e-mail.
- c) Served the Notice to Oakville Hydro's Embedded Distributor, Milton Hydro Distribution Inc. by e-mail.
- d) Made a copy of the dated Notice, the application and the evidence available for public review at Oakville Hydro's office and in a prominent place on its website at http://www.oakvillehydro.com/OHEDI/

An affidavit to this effect, a copy of the Notice and copies of the e-mails sent to Milton Hydro Distribution Inc. and the intervenors in Oakville Hydro's previous cost of service rate proceeding are enclosed with this letter.

Respectfully Submitted,

Original Signed By

Maryanne Wilson Manager, Regulatory Affairs Oakville Hydro Telephone: 905-825-4422 Email: <u>mwilson@oakvillehydro.com</u>

Affidavit of)	IN THE MATTER OF OAKVILLE
)	OAKVILLE HYDRO ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION INC.
Maryanne Wilson)	AND THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

I, MARYANNE WILSON, at the city of Oakville, make oath and say:

- 1. I am a Manager, Regulatory Affairs at Oakville Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc. ("Oakville Hydro") and as such have knowledge of the matters hereinafter referred to.
- In accordance with the directives contained in the Ontario Energy Board's (the "OEB's") Letter of Direction, dated November 12, 2015, Oakville Hydro has completed the following items:
 - a. Filed a pdf version of the dated Notice of Hearing (the "Notice") related to Oakville Hydro's 2016 incentive regulation mechanism application with the OEB. Attached hereto as Exhibit A to this affidavit is a copy of the Notice.
 - b. Served the Notice to all intervenors of record in Oakville Hydro's previous cost of service rate proceeding (EB-2013-0159) and Oakville Hydro's Embedded Distributor, Milton Hydro Distribution Inc. by e-mail. Attached hereto as Exhibit B to this affidavit is a copy of the email.
 - c. Made a copy of the dated Notice, the application and the evidence available for public review at Oakville Hydro's office and in a prominent place on its website.

SWORN BEFORE ME, at the Town of Oakville this 12th day of November, 2015

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MAŃAGĘŔ, REGULATORY AFFAIRS OAKVILLE HYDRO ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION INC. MARYANNE WILSON

Stephanie Sebastiani, a Commissioner, etc., Province of Ontario, for Oakville Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc. and its affiliates. Expires April 2, 2018.

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ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF OAKVILLE HYDRO ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION INC.

Oakville Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc. has applied to change the rates it charges for the distribution of electricity.

Learn more.

Oakville Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc. has applied to the Ontario Energy Board to increase the amount it charges for distributing electricity by approximately \$0.03 each month for a typical residential customer starting on January 1, 2016. Other customers, including businesses, may be affected as well.

The requested rate change includes an adjustment to rates 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 Oakville Hydro's request. We will determine whether Oakville 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 Oakville Hydro's application on the OEB's website now.
- You can file a letter with your comments, which will be considered during the hearing.
- You can become an active participant (called an intervenor). Apply no later than November 23, 2015 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, you can 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 Oakville Hydro's variance from a previous settlement proposal in relation to the filing of a study on cost allocation.

LEARN MORE

These proposed charges relate to Oakville 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-2015-0094**. 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: <u>www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/notice</u>. 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. The OEB is considering holding a written hearing in this case. If you think an oral hearing is needed, you can write to the OEB to explain why by November 23, 2015.

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).



Maryanne Wilson

From:	Maryanne Wilson
Sent:	Thursday, November 12, 2015 3:16 PM
То:	Shelley Grice; Randy Aiken; David MacIntosh; Martin Luymes; Jay Shepherd; Wayne
	McNally; Mark Rubenstein; Michael Janigan; Mark Garner; Bill Harper
Cc:	BoardSec@ontarioenergyboard.ca; Mary Caputi
Subject:	Oakville Hydro - Notice of Application and Hearing - EB-2015-0094
Attachments:	Oakville_2016_IRM_RateGen_Model_20150817.xlsm; Oakville_IRM_20150817.pdf; Notice_Oakville Hydro_20151112.pdf

Good Afternoon,

Please find attached, a copy of Oakville Hydro's 2016 IRM Application and Rate Generator model along with a copy of the Ontario Energy Board's Notice of Hearing (EB-2015-0094).

Regards, Maryanne

MARYANNE WILSON, CPA, CGA

Manager, Regulatory Affairs Oakville Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc



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From:	Maryanne Wilson
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То:	Cameron McKenzie (CameronMcKenzie@miltonhydro.com)
Cc:	BoardSec@ontarioenergyboard.ca; Mary Caputi
Subject:	Oakville Hydro - Notice of Application and Hearing - EB-2015-0094
Attachments:	Notice_Oakville Hydro_20151112.pdf

Dear Mr. McKenzie,

Please find attached, a copy of Oakville Hydro's Notice of Hearing for its 2016 IRM application.

Regards, Maryanne

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