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Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge St, Suite 2701
Toronto ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

Board File No. EB-2016-0089 Lakefront Utilities Inc. -- 2017 Cost of Service
Cobourg Taxpayers Association - Notice of Intervention

Pursuant to the receipt by the Ontario Energy Board of the 2017 cost of service rate application from Lakefront Utilities and the Acknowledgement Letter issued by the Board on May 3, 2016, please find attached the Notice of Intervention of Cobourg Taxpayers Association in the EB-2016-0089 proceeding for the Board's consideration.

Cobourg Taxpayers Association has become aware of several issues it wishes to pursue in this Matter and has therefore availed itself of expert support. The Cobourg Taxpayers Association requests wherever possible, electronic copies of the application and any additional supporting materials be sent to Dennis Nabieszko at cta@cobourgtaxpayers.ca and to Ken Strauss at ken.strauss@pebblebeach.ca.

Should you require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,



Dennis Nabieszko
Secretary, Cobourg Taxpayers Association
Tel: 289-829-1551

cc. Dereck C. Paul, Lakefront Utilities (By email)
Adam Giddings, Lakefront Utilities (By email)
Ken Strauss (By email)



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Ontario Energy Board

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c.15, Sched. B, as amended; AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Lakefront Utilities Inc. for an Order or Orders approving or fixing just and reasonable rates for the distribution of electricity, effective on January 1, 2017.

NOTICE OF INTERVENTION OF COBOURG TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION EB-2016-0089

Cobourg Taxpayers Association applies for intervenor status in this proceeding.

Statement of Interest

Cobourg Taxpayers Association is a not-for-profit organization which promotes transparency in government and regulated services. Cobourg Taxpayers Association will be representing its supporters in Cobourg, Ontario and also representing a broader public interest concern with respect to the financial health of our utilities and transparency of local government. The Cobourg Taxpayers Association will be intervening on issues which the association believes to be in the interest of customers of Lakefront Utilities.

Intervention

Cobourg Taxpayers Association intends to appear and participate in the hearing. Cobourg Taxpayers Association expects to be a full-time intervenor. Cobourg Taxpayers Association will be assisted by experts and may call evidence.

Costs

Cobourg Taxpayers Association is a not-for-profit organization which relies on individual donations to help protect the interests of the residents of Cobourg. Without the prospect of an award of costs, Cobourg Taxpayers Association's ability to participate in proceedings would be very limited. Cobourg Taxpayers Association intends to seek a cost award in this proceeding, and expects to intervene responsibly, cognizant of the Board's guidelines regarding cost awards.

Communications

Communications relating to this Notice of Intervention, including but not limited to a copy of all documents filed with the Board by Lakefront Utilities Inc., are required by Cobourg Taxpayers Association and should be directed to:

Mr. Dennis Nabieszko
c/o Cobourg Taxpayers Association
800 Hudson Street
Cobourg, ON K9A 0G4
Email: cta@cobourgtaxpayers.ca

To minimize costs the Cobourg Taxpayers Association wishes to advise the Applicant that only electronic copies of the materials are currently required. We may request paper copies of some or all of the materials should this become necessary. The Cobourg Taxpayers Association requests electronic copies of the application and any additional supporting materials be sent to Dennis Nabieszko at cta@cobourgtaxpayers.ca and to Ken Strauss at ken.strauss@pebblebeach.ca.

DATED at Cobourg, Ontario 20 June, 2016.

Dennis Nabieszko
Secretary, Cobourg Taxpayers Association