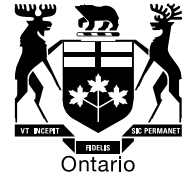


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November 25, 2016

Mr. Oded Hubert
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Hydro One Networks Inc.
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LETTER OF DIRECTION

Dear Mr. Hubert:

**Re: Hydro One Networks Inc. (Hydro One)
Application for Approval of 2017 Distribution Rate Order
Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2016-0081**

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) has now issued its Notice of Hearing for Hydro One's application for approval of its 2017 Distribution Rates (Notice). Please note that you must serve the Notice to the parties identified below **within seven days** of the date of this letter. If service is not possible within fourteen days, you must inform the Registrar immediately at Registrar@ontarioenergyboard.ca.

You are directed:

1. To arrange immediately for the service of each of the enclosed English and French versions of the Notice, in the exact form accompanying this letter, except:
 - a. For the English version of the Notice, under the sections entitled "**BE INFORMED AND HAVE YOUR SAY**" and "**ORAL VS. WRITTEN HEARINGS**" remove the bold and bracketed words "[utility will insert actual date 10 calendar days from the date the notice is posted on the applicant's website]"; and
 - b. For the French version of the Notice, under the sections entitled "**SOYEZ RENSEIGNÉ ET DONNEZ VOTRE OPINION**" and "**AUDIENCES ORALES ET AUDIENCES ÉCRITES**" remove the bold and bracketed words "[l'entreprise insérera la date réelle, 10 jours suivant la date à laquelle l'avis est publié sur le site Web du demandeur]"; and

- c. In each of the English and the French version of the Notice, insert the same date which shall be determined by adding 10 calendar days to the date that the Notice will be posted on Hydro One's website in accordance with the requirements of paragraph 5 below. If that date falls on a "holiday" as defined in Rule 6.02 of the OEB's *Rules of Practice and Procedure*, insert the next date that is not a holiday. Use the following date format "**January 1, 2016**" for the English Notice and the following date format for the French Notice "**1 janvier 2016**".
2. To arrange immediately for the service of the enclosed Notice, in the exact form accompanying this letter, to all registered intervenors in the EB-2013-0416 and EB-2015-0079 proceedings.
 3. Once the requirements of paragraph 1 are completed, to immediately and prior to completing any other steps required in this letter of direction, file with the OEB a pdf version of the complete (dated) Notice (Dated Notice).
 4. If Hydro One is a Host Distributor, to no later than the date the Notice is posted on Hydro One's website in accordance with paragraph 5, serve a copy of the enclosed Notice directly on its Embedded Distributor(s).
 5. To make a copy of the Dated Notice, the application and the evidence, and any amendments thereto, available for public review at Hydro One's office and in a prominent place on Hydro One's website.
 6. To file with the OEB an affidavit in both electronic and paper forms proving completion of the matters in paragraphs 1 through 5 above immediately thereafter.
 7. To provide a copy of the Dated Notice, the application and the evidence, and any amendments thereto, to anyone requesting the material.

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

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

Kristi Sebalj
Registrar
Office of the Registrar

Encl.