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LETTER OF DIRECTION

Dear Ms. Wiens:

**Re: Atikokan Hydro Inc. (Atikokan Hydro)
Application for 2017 Distribution Rates
Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2016-0056**

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) has now issued its Notice of Hearing for Atikokan Hydro's application for 2017 Distribution Rates (Notice). 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 through 3 below **prior to January 2, 2016**, 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 Registrar immediately at Registrar@ontarioenergyboard.ca.

You are directed:

1. No later than the date the Notice is posted on Atikokan 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 on all intervenors of record in Atikokan Hydro's previous cost of service rate proceeding EB-2011-0293, namely:

Vulnerable Energy Consumers' Coalition

2. To make a copy of the Notice, the application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, available for public review at Atikokan Hydro's office and in a prominent place on Atikokan Hydro's website.
3. If Atikokan Hydro has a twitter account, once the Notice is posted on Atikokan Hydro's website, in accordance with paragraph 2, to tweet the following message: "We have applied to the @OntEnergyBoard to raise our electricity distribution rates. Learn more. Have your say." The words "Learn more. Have your say." are required to provide a live link to the Notice posted on Atikokan 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

Kristi Sebalj
Registrar
Office of the Registrar

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