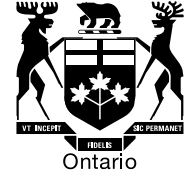


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### **LETTER OF DIRECTION**

Dear Mr. Fecteau:

**Re: Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie LP (Hydro One SSM)  
2017 Transmission Revenue Requirement Application  
Board File Number: EB-2016-0356**

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) has now issued its Notice of Hearing (Notice) for Hydro One SSM's application for 2017 Transmission Revenue Requirement. Please note that you must serve the Notice to the parties identified below **within fourteen 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](mailto: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 "**INFORMEZ-VOUS ET DONNEZ VOTRE AVIS**" and "**AUDIENCES ORALES OU AUDIENCES ÉCRITES**" remove the bold and bracketed

words “[insérer la date correspondant à 10 jours calendaires suivants la publication du présent document]”; 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 SSM’s website in accordance with the requirements of paragraph 4 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. 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 Notice (Dated Notice).
3. No later than the date the Notice is posted on Hydro One SSM’s website in accordance with paragraph 4, to serve a copy of each of the English and French versions of the Dated Notice, the application and the evidence, directly on all intervenors of record in Hydro One SSM’s previous transmission revenue requirement and rate proceeding EB-2014-0238, namely:

Energy Probe Research Foundation  
Independent Electricity System Operator  
School Energy Coalition  
Upper Canada Transmission Inc.  
Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition
4. To make a copy of both the English and French versions of the Dated Notice, the application and the evidence, and any amendments thereto, available for public review at Hydro One SSM’s office and in a prominent place on Hydro One SSM’s website.
5. To file with the OEB an affidavit in both electronic and paper forms proving completion of the matters in paragraphs 3 and 4 above immediately thereafter.
6. 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.

cc: Charles Keizer, Torys LLP