

March 1, 2017

EMAIL AND COURIER

Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street
27th Floor
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Attention: Ms. K. Walli, Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Walli,

**Re: Affidavit of Service - Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie LP -
Application for Electricity Transmission Revenue Requirement
for 2017 (EB-2016-0356)**

Please find enclosed the Affidavit of Service in respect of the above-noted proceeding, in accordance with Item 5 of the Board's February 28, 2017 Letter of Direction. An electronic copy is being provided to the Board as well.

Yours truly,



Tyson Dyck

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Encl.

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15 (Sched. B).


IN THE MATTER OF an application by Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie Inc. on behalf of Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie LP for an Order or Orders pursuant to section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* for 2017 transmission rates and related matters.

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

I, Tyson Dyck, of the City of Toronto, Province of Ontario, **MAKE OATH AND AFFIRM:**

1. I am a partner lawyer at Torys LLP, counsel to Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie Inc. and Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie LP (“Hydro One SSM”) and, as such, have personal knowledge of the matters herein disposed.
2. In accordance with the Ontario Energy Board’s Letter of Direction dated February 28, 2017, I arranged on March 1, 2017 to have served, by email, copies of the Application, Pre-filed Evidence, and the Notice of Application and Hearing in both English and French (the “Notices”, which are attached hereto at **Exhibit “A”**) to the parties identified in Item 3 of the Letter of Direction. A copy of the email sent to said parties is attached hereto at **Exhibit “B”**.
3. In accordance with Item 4 of the Letter of Direction, I arranged for copies of the Application, Pre-Filed Evidence and the Notices to be made available for review both at Hydro One SSM’s office and on its website. A printout of Hydro One SSM’s webpage where the materials are posted is attached hereto at **Exhibit “C”**.

SWORN BEFORE ME at the City of Toronto this 1st day of March, 2017.



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Exhibit "A"

English and French Language Notices of Applications and Hearing

Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie Inc. on behalf of Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie LP

This Exhibit "A" referred to in the affidavit of
Tyson Dyck sworn before me this 1st day of March,
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ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE TO ALL ONTARIO ELECTRICITY CUSTOMERS

Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie LP (formerly Great Lakes Power Transmission LP) has applied to increase the amount it charges to transmit electricity in Ontario.

Learn more. Have your say.

Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie LP has applied to the Ontario Energy Board to increase the cost of using its transmission system. If the application is approved it would have minimal impact on the monthly cost of electricity for an average residential customer.

Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie proposes to adjust the amount it will recover from electricity consumers by a revenue cap index consisting of inflation of 1.9%, adjusted by productivity and stretch factors of 0%.

The Ontario Energy Board's decision on this application will have an effect on all electricity consumers in Ontario. The cost of transmission is reflected in the delivery charges included on bills.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD IS HOLDING A PUBLIC HEARING

The OEB will hold a public hearing to consider the application filed by Hydro One SSM. During the hearing, we will question Hydro One SSM on its case for a rate increase. We will also hear questions and arguments from individual customers and from groups that represent Hydro One SSM's customers. At the end of this hearing, the OEB will decide what, if any, rate increase will be allowed.

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 Hydro One SSM'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 by **March 13, 2017**, 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.

LEARN MORE

These proposed charges relate to Hydro One SSM's transmission 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-2016-0356**. 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, please select the file number **EB-2016-0356** from the list on the OEB website: www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/notice. You can also phone our Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-632-2727 with any questions.

ORAL VS. WRITTEN HEARINGS

There are two types of OEB hearings – oral and written. Hydro One SSM has applied for a written hearing. The OEB is considering this request. If you think an oral hearing is needed, you can write to the OEB to explain why by **March 13, 2017**.

PRIVACY

If you write a letter of comment, your name and the content of your letter 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).



AVIS DE LA COMMISSION DE L'ÉNERGIE DE L'ONTARIO À TOUS LES CONSOMMATEURS D'ÉLECTRICITÉ

Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie LP (auparavant Great Lakes Power Transmission LP) a déposé une requête en vue d'augmenter ses tarifs de transport d'électricité en Ontario.

Apprenez-en plus. Donnez votre avis.

Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie LP a déposé une requête auprès de la Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario en vue d'augmenter le coût d'utilisation de son réseau de transport. Si la requête est acceptée, la répercussion sera minime sur la facture d'électricité mensuelle du consommateur résidentiel moyen.

Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie propose d'ajuster le montant qu'elle pourra recouvrer des paiements versés par les consommateurs d'électricité par un indice d'inflation du plafond des recettes de 1,9 %, ajusté par des facteurs de productivité et d'extension de 0 %.

La décision de la Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario relativement à cette requête pourrait avoir un effet sur tous les clients en Ontario. Le coût du transport est pris en compte dans les frais de livraison figurant dans la facture d'électricité.

LA COMMISSION DE L'ÉNERGIE DE L'ONTARIO TIENDRA UNE AUDIENCE PUBLIQUE

La CEO tiendra une audience publique en vue d'examiner la requête déposée par Hydro One SSM. Au cours de l'audience, des questions seront posées sur l'augmentation des tarifs à Hydro One SSM. Nous écouterons également les questions et les arguments des particuliers et des groupes qui les représentent. À l'issue de cette audience, la CEO décidera du bien-fondé d'une augmentation des tarifs et, le cas échéant, du montant du changement tarifaire à venir.

La Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario est une agence publique indépendante et impartiale. Les décisions que nous prenons visent à servir au mieux l'intérêt public. Notre objectif est d'encourager le développement d'un secteur de l'énergie efficace et financièrement viable, afin d'offrir des services énergétiques fiables à un prix raisonnable.

INFORMEZ-VOUS ET DONNEZ VOTRE AVIS

Vous avez le droit d'être informé au sujet de cette demande et de participer au processus.

- Vous pouvez examiner la demande d'Hydro One SSM sur le site Web de la CEO dès maintenant.
- Vous pouvez déposer une lettre de commentaires qui sera prise en compte au cours de l'audience.
- Vous pouvez participer activement au processus (à titre d'intervenant). Inscrivez-vous avant le **13 mars 2017**, faute de quoi l'audience aura lieu sans votre participation et vous ne recevrez plus d'avis dans le cadre de la présente affaire.
- Vous pourrez examiner la décision rendue par la CEO à l'issue de la procédure, ainsi que ses justifications, sur notre site Web.

APPRENEZ-EN PLUS

Les tarifs proposés sont relatifs aux services de transport d'Hydro One SSM. Ils sont inscrits à la ligne « Livraison » de votre facture, l'un des cinq éléments figurant sur votre facture d'électricité. Le numéro de référence de ce dossier est **EB-2016-0356**. Pour obtenir de plus amples renseignements sur cette audience, sur la marche à suivre pour déposer une lettre, sur la manière de participer en tant qu'intervenant ou de consulter les documents relatifs à cette affaire, veuillez sélectionner le numéro de dossier **EB-2016-0356** dans la liste sur le site Web de la CEO : www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/notice. Pour toute question, vous pouvez également communiquer avec notre centre des relations avec les consommateurs au 1-877-632-2727.

AUDIENCES ORALES OU AUDIENCES ÉCRITES

Il existe deux types d'audiences à la CEO : les audiences orales et les audiences écrites. Hydro One SSM a demandé une audience écrite. La CEO examine cette demande à l'heure actuelle. Si vous pensez qu'une audience orale est nécessaire, vous pouvez fournir pour cela vos arguments par écrit à la CEO avant le **13 mars 2017**.

PROTECTION DES RENSEIGNEMENTS PERSONNELS

Si vous écrivez une lettre de commentaires, votre nom et le contenu de cette lettre seront ajoutés au dossier public et au site Web de la CEO. Toutefois, votre numéro de téléphone, votre adresse de domicile et votre adresse électronique ne seront pas rendus publics. Si vous représentez une entreprise, tous les renseignements de l'entreprise demeureront accessibles au public. Si vous participez à titre d'intervenant, tous vos renseignements personnels seront rendus publics.

Cette audience sur les tarifs sera tenue en vertu de l'article 78 de la Loi de 1998 sur la Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario, L.O 1998, chap. 15 (annexe B).



Exhibit "B"

**Email Serving Application, Pre-Filed Evidence, and Notices on
Intervenors of Record (EB-2014-0238)**

Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie Inc. on behalf of Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie LP

This Exhibit "B" referred to in the affidavit of
Tyson Dyck sworn before me this 1st day of March,
2017.



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Subject: Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie LP -- Application for 2017 Transmission Rates
(EB-2016-0356)
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Ste Marie_FR_Mar13ID 20170228.PDF; GLPT_APPL_2017 Transmission Rates_
20161223.PDF
Categories: Green Category

Good morning,

The Ontario Energy Board has directed that the attached Application, Pre-filed Evidence, and Notice of Application and Hearing (in both English and French) be served on you, in connection with an application filed by Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie LP (formerly Great Lakes Power Transmission LP) for 2017 transmission rates.

Further details on these matters are set out in the enclosed materials. Should you have any questions, please see the contact information in the enclosed Notice.

Sincerely,

Henry Ren

Exhibit "C"

Website Posting of Application, Pre-Filed Evidence and Notices

Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie Inc. on behalf of Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie LP

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Transmission Rate Application

Transmission Rate Application **EB-2016-0356**

Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie LP (formerly Great Lakes Power Transmission LP) has filed an application under section 78 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, seeking charges to the uniform provincial transmission rates for 2017. The application, as well as the notice of application in both English and French, along with a notice of name change, are available below.

Date	Issue / Document
December 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Transmission Rate Application - EB-2016-0356 ▪ Notice of Application - English ▪ Notice of Application - French ▪ Notice of Name Change

EB-2014-0238

Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie LP (formally Great Lakes Power Transmission LP) has filed an application under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, seeking changes to the uniform provincial transmission rates for 2015 and 2016. The application, as well as the notice of application in both English and French, are available below.

Date	Issue / Document
July 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Transmission Rate Application - EB-2014-0238 - Part 1 ▪ Transmission Rate Application - EB-2014-0238 - Part 2 ▪ Notice of Application - English ▪ Notice of Application - French

EB-2012-0300

Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie LP (formally Great Lakes Power Transmission LP) has filed an application under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, seeking changes to the uniform provincial transmission rates for 2013 and 2014. The application, as well as the notice of application in both English and French, are available below.

Date	Issue / Document
July 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Transmission Rate Application - EB-2012-0300 ▪ Notice of Application - English ▪ Notice of Application - French

EB-2010-0291

Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie LP (formally Great Lakes Power Transmission LP) has filed an application under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, seeking changes to the uniform provincial transmission rates for 2011 and 2012. The application, as well as the notice of application in both English and French, are available below.

Date	Issue / Document
October 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Transmission Rate Application - EB-2010-0291 ▪ Notice of Application - English ▪ Notice of Application - French

EB-2009-0408 & EB-2009-0409

Date	Issue / Document
Dec 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Transmission Rate Application - EB-2009-0408 ▪ Notice of Application - English ▪ Notice of Application - French