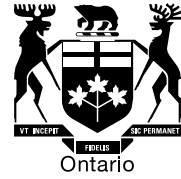


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LETTER OF DIRECTION

Dear Erin Henderson:

**Re: Hydro One Networks Inc. (Hydro One)
Application for Distribution Rates 2018-2022
Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2017-0049**

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) has now issued its Notice of Hearing for Hydro One's application for 2018-2022 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 June 4, 2017**, 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 Hydro One's website in accordance with paragraph 3, to:
 - (a) arrange for the service of each of the enclosed English and French versions of the Notice, in the exact form accompanying this letter and the application and the evidence, directly on intervenors in the EB-2013-0416 proceeding (Association of Major Power Consumers in

Ontario, Balsam Lake Coalition, Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters, School Energy Coalition, Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition, City of Hamilton, Consumers Council of Canada, Energy Probe Research Foundation, Federation of Ontario Cottagers' Associations, Green Energy Coalition, Patrick Hurley, Ontario Federation of Agriculture, Ontario Power Generation Inc., Power Workers' Union, Sustainable Infrastructure Alliance of Ontario, The Society of Energy Professionals, Toronto Hydro-Electric System Limited, Union Gas Limited); and

- (b) arrange for the service of each of the enclosed English and French versions of the Notice, in the exact form accompanying this letter and the application and the evidence, directly on any specifically identifiable customers or customer groups that are or may be directly impacted by one or more of the proposed changes to specific services charges, including, but not limited to, telecom, power generator, municipal streetlight or LDC customers that currently pay a charge for access to Hydro One's power poles and sentinel light pole rental customers; and
 - (c) arrange for the service of the enclosed English and French versions of the Notice, in the exact form accompanying this letter by email on any customers for which Hydro One has an email address and appropriate permissions to use the email address to send utility or regulatory information with the following email messages:
 - a. "Hydro One Networks Inc. has applied to the Ontario Energy Board to increase our electricity distribution rates. Please review the Ontario Energy Board's Notice of Hearing to learn more and to find out how you can participate in the Ontario Energy Board's hearing." The email must attach a copy of the English version of the Notice and the words "Notice of Hearing" within the email message are required to provide a live link to the English Notice posted on Hydro One's website.
 - b. «Hydro One Networks Inc. avons déposé une requête auprès de la Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario afin d'augmenter nos tarifs de distribution de l'électricité. Veuillez lire l'avis d'audience ci-joint pour vous mieux renseigné et pour savoir comment participer au processus d'audience du tribunal. » The email must attach a copy of the French version of the Notice and the words « l'avis d'audience » within the email message are required to provide a live link to the French Notice posted on Hydro One's website.
2. 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 3, serve a copy of the enclosed English and French versions of the Notice directly on its Embedded Distributor(s).

3. To make a copy of both the English and French versions of the Notice, the application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, available for public review at Hydro One's head office and its regional offices, and in a prominent place on Hydro One's website.
4. If Hydro One has a twitter account, once both the English and French versions of the Notice are posted on Hydro One's website in accordance with paragraph 3, to tweet the following messages:
 - a. "We have applied to the @OntEnergyBoard to increase 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 English Notice posted on Hydro One's website.
 - b. « Nous avons déposé une requête auprès de @OntEnergyBoard afin d'augmenter nos tarifs de distribution de l'électricité. Soyez mieux renseigné. Donnez votre opinion. » The words «Soyez mieux renseigné. Donnez votre opinion » are required to provide a live link to the French Notice posted on Hydro One's website.
5. To file with the OEB an affidavit in both electronic and paper forms proving completion of the matters in paragraphs 1 through 4 above immediately thereafter.
6. 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
Office of the Registrar

Encl.

cc: Mr. Gordon M. Nettleton, McCarthy Tétrault LLP
Mr. George Vegh, McCarthy Tétrault LLP