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**BY E-MAIL** 

July 27, 2017

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## LETTER OF DIRECTION

Dear Ms. Thiessen:

## Re: Centre Wellington Hydro Ltd. (Centre Wellington Hydro) Application for 2018 Distribution Rates OEB File Number EB-2017-0032

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) has now issued its Notice of Hearing for Centre Wellington Hydro's application for 2018 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 August 11**, **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 <u>Registrar@oeb.ca</u>.

You are directed:

- 1. No later than the date the Notice is posted on Centre Wellington Hydro's website in accordance with paragraph 2, to:
  - a) arrange for the service of the enclosed Notice, in the exact form accompanying this letter and the application and the evidence, directly on:
    - i. all microFIT customers
    - ii. all customers and customer groups that pay a charge to access Centre Wellington Hydro's power poles
    - iii. all intervenors of record in Centre Wellington Hydro's previous cost of service proceeding EB-2012-0113, namely: the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition; and

- b) arrange for the service of the enclosed Notice, in the exact form accompanying this letter by email on any customers for which Centre Wellington Hydro has an email address and appropriate permissions to use the email address to send utility or regulatory information, with the following email message:
  - i. "Centre Wellington Hydro Ltd. 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 Notice and the words "Notice of Hearing" within the email message are required to provide a live link to the Notice posted on Centre Wellington Hydro's website.
- 2. To make a copy of the Notice, the application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, available for public review at Centre Wellington Hydro's office and in a prominent place on Centre Wellington Hydro website.
- 3. If Centre Wellington Hydro has a twitter account, once the Notice is posted on Centre Wellington Hydro's website, in accordance with paragraph 2, to tweet the following message: "We have applied to the @OntEnergyBoard to increase our electricity distribution rates. Learn more. Have your say." The tweet is required to provide a live link to the Notice posted on Centre Wellington 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

Encl.

c: Michael Buonaguro, Applicant's Counsel