



*MIDLAND POWER UTILITY CORPORATION*

*16984 Highway#12 P.O. Box 820  
Midland Ontario L4R 4P4*

September 6, 2017

Ms. Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
PO Box 2319  
2300 Yonge Street, 27<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli,

**Re: Application by Newmarket-Tay Power Distribution Ltd. and Midland Power Utility Corporation under sections 18(1), 74, 77(5), 86(1)(a) and (c) of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998 and other related relief – Affidavit of Service – EB-2017-0269**

Pursuant to the Ontario Energy Board's Letter of Direction, dated August 31, 2017 ("Letter"), in the above referenced matter, Midland Power Utility Corporation submits its Affidavit of Service in response to the matter discussed in paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Letter.

The electronic version of this letter and Affidavit of Service have been electronically submitted via RESS as well as two hard copies have been sent to the Ontario Energy Board Secretary.

Should you require any further information or documentation, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours very truly,

**Midland Power Utility Corporation**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Christine Bell', written in a cursive style.

Ms. Christine Bell  
Chief Financial Officer  
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Encl.

**IN THE MATTER OF** an application by Newmarket-Tay Power Distribution Ltd. for leave to purchase all of the issued and outstanding shares of Midland Power Utility Corporation under section 86(2)(b) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998 S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B)*;

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** Applications under section 86(1)(c) of the Act by Midland Power Utility Corporation and Newmarket-Tay Power Distribution for approval to amalgamate and continue as Newmarket-Tay Power Distribution;

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** an application by Midland Power Utility Corporation for leave to transfer its distribution system to Newmarket-Tay Power Distribution Ltd. under section 86(1)(a) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998 S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B)*;

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** an application by Midland Power Utility Corporation for leave to transfer its rate order to Newmarket-Tay Power Distribution Ltd. under section 18(1) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998 S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B)*;

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** an application by Midland Power Utility Corporation to cancel its distribution licence pursuant to section 77(5) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998 S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B)*;

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** an application by Newmarket-Tay Power Distribution Ltd. for an order to amend Newmarket-Tay Power Distribution Ltd.'s licence pursuant to section 74 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998 S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B)*.


**AFFIDAVIT OF CHRISTINE BELL  
SWORN SEPTEMBER 6, 2017**

I, Christine Bell, of the Town of Midland in the Province of Ontario, MAKE OATH AND SAY:

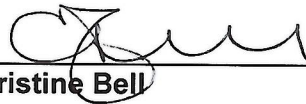
1. I am the Chief Financial Officer of Midland Power Utility Corporation, and as such have knowledge of the matters hereinafter deposed to.

2. In a manner consistent with the directions given to Midland Power Utility Corporation and Newmarket-Tay Power Distribution Ltd. in Paragraph 1 of the Ontario Energy Board's (the "OEB's") August 31, 2017 Letter of Direction in this proceeding, I did cause a copy of the Notice, the application and evidence, as posted on the OEB website, to be posted in a prominent place on the Midland Power Utility Corporation website on or about Wednesday September 6, 2017. Attached hereto as Exhibit "A" to this Affidavit are screenshots of the home page of the website and the webpage containing links to the Notice, the application and evidence. The pages may be viewed at the following web address: [www.midlandpuc.on.ca](http://www.midlandpuc.on.ca).
3. In a manner consistent with the directions given to Midland Power Utility Corporation and Newmarket-Tay Power Distribution Ltd. in Paragraph 2 of the Letter of Direction, I did cause a paper copy of the Notice, the application and evidence (to date, there have been no amendments to the application), as posted on the OEB website, to be made available for public review at the Midland Power Utility Corporation office located at 16984 Highway 12, PO Box 820, Midland, Ontario, L4R 4P4.
4. In a manner consistent with the directions given to Midland Power Utility Corporation and Newmarket-Tay Power Distribution Ltd. in Paragraph 4 of the Letter of Direction, Midland Power Utility Corporation is prepared to provide a copy of the Notice, application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, as posted on the OEB website, to anyone requesting the material.
5. I make this Affidavit in a manner consistent with the directions given Midland Power Utility Corporation and Newmarket-Tay Power Distribution Ltd. in Paragraph 3 of the OEB's August 31, 2017 Letter of Direction and for no other or improper purpose.

Sworn before me at the Town of Midland, )  
in the Province of Ontario this )  
6<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2017 )  
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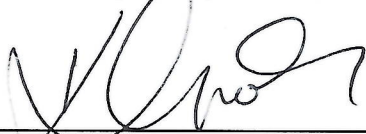
Karen Grant  
Commissioner for taking affidavits



Christine Bell

KAREN GRANT,  
a Commissioner, etc., Province of Ontario,  
for Rastin & Associates Professional Corporation,  
Barristers and Solicitors. Expires October 22, 2017.

This is Exhibit "A" referred to in the Affidavit of Christine Bell, sworn before me this 6<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2017.



Karen Grant

Commissioner for taking affidavits  
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a Commissioner, etc., Province of Ontario,  
for Rastin & Associates Professional Corporation,  
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EXHIBIT "A"



The screenshot displays the PUC website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, News, Customer Connect, and Contact Us. Below this is a banner with the slogan "Keeping you Powered" and a large image of a clock tower. The main content area is divided into sections: "Customer Connect" with links for "New User Register Here" and "Existing User Login Here"; "Midland PUC Tweets" featuring two tweets about furnace servicing and sales call policies; and "Latest News @ Midland PUC" with three articles: "Midland Power Utility Corporation sale to Newmarket-Tay Power Distribution Ltd.", "A Role for Everyone in Safe, Reliable Electricity", and "Huronia Optical Saves Money with New Brighter Lights". A red arrow points to the first news article.

**Customer Connect** Time of Use

Access your account information, usage and sign up for eBilling

**NEW USER** Register Here **EXISTING USER** Login Here

**CURRENT TIME OF USE PERIOD: On-Peak**

12 7 11 5 7 11

Off-Peak - 6.5c Mid-Peak - 9.5c On-Peak - 13.2c

**Midland PUC Tweets**

Midland PUC @MidlandPUC  
Time to have your furnace serviced @SaveonEnergyOnt so it operates problem-free during winter. Follow these tips: [saveonenergy.ca/Consumer/Progr...](http://saveonenergy.ca/Consumer/Progr...)

Midland PUC @MidlandPUC  
Midland PUC reminds its customers it does not make sales calls. If contacted, please contact Midland PUC to verify claims. @MidlandPUC

**Latest News @ Midland PUC**

**Midland Power Utility Corporation sale to Newmarket-Tay Power Distribution Ltd.**  
Newmarket-Tay Power Distribution Ltd. has applied to the Ontario Energy Board for approval to purchase Midland Power Utility Corporation. Click the "Read This News Article" box below to view the application, notice and evidence. [Read This News Article](#)

**A Role for Everyone in Safe, Reliable Electricity**  
A safe, reliable supply of electricity is essential for the prosperity of Midland businesses and the quality of life of its residents. While Midland PUC continually upgrades and maintains the system, Midland residents have an important role in safeguarding this essential system. Call in Street Lighting Outages. Safe streets require a robust, comprehensive street lighting [...]. [Read This News Article](#)

**Huronia Optical Saves Money with New Brighter Lights**  
Huronia Optical is reaping the benefits of a lighting retrofit completed at their Midland store earlier this year. Not only did the local business receive a \$687 incentive cheque from Midland PUC, the retrofit resulted in a significant improvement in the store lighting. "We kept having bulbs go out and we needed to either replace [...]. [Read This News Article](#)

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The screenshot shows the website for the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) regarding a notice to customers. The header includes the PUC logo (Midland Power Utility Corporation) and navigation links: Home, News, Customer Contact, and Contact Us. A search bar is also present. Below the header is a blue navigation bar with links for Corporate, Residential, Business, and Conservation. The main content area features a photograph of a man in a white shirt and glasses reading a newspaper. Below the photo is the title: "Midland Power Utility Corporation sale to Newmarket-Tay Power Distribution Ltd." followed by the date "September 5, 2017" and the subject: "Re: Application by Newmarket-Tay Power Distribution Ltd. and Midland Power Utility Corporation under sections 18(1), 74, 77(5), 86(1)(a) and (c) of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998 and other related relief". The Ontario Energy Board File No. EB-2017-0269 is listed. The notice title is "ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF NEWMARKET-TAY POWER DISTRIBUTION LTD. AND MIDLAND POWER UTILITY CORPORATION". The main text states: "Newmarket-Tay Power Distribution Ltd. has applied for approval to purchase Midland Power Utility Corporation." There are four links for "Application and Evidence" (Part 1 of 4, Part 2 of 4, Part 3 of 4, and Part 4 of 4). A final paragraph states: "A copy of the Notice, the application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, are available for public review at the offices of Newmarket-Tay Power Distribution Ltd. and Midland Power Utility Corporation." The footer contains "Accessibility | Privacy Policy | Us", "© 2017, Midland Power Utility Corporation", and "Website by Reelingpoint".