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June 6, 2018

Ms. Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board P.O. Box 2319 2300 Yonge Street, 26th Floor Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Board File No. EB-2018-0028

Energy+ Inc. Letter of Direction for 2019 Cost of Service Application

Dear Ms. Walli:

Please find enclosed the original signed affidavit evidence for Energy+'s Notice of Application for the 2019 Cost of Service Application.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Hughes, CPA, CA, C. Dir.

Chief Financial Officer

Tel 519.621.8405 Ext 2638

Fax 519.621.0383

IN THE MATTER OF the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998 AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Energy+ Inc. for 2019 Distribution Rates

AFFIDAVIT

- I, SARAH HUGHES, of the City of Cambridge, MAKE OATH AND SAY AS FOLLOWS:
 - 1. I am the Chief Financial Officer of Energy+ Inc. ("Energy+").
 - 2. In accordance paragraph 1(a) of the Letter of Direction dated May 28, 2018, the Notice of Application was served directly via e-mail to all intervenors of record in the former Cambridge and North Dumfries Hydro Inc.'s previous cost of service rate proceeding (EB-2013-0116) and the former Brant County Power Inc.'s cost of service rate proceeding (EB-2010-0125) on May 30, 2018. The form of notice sent to the intervenor is attached to this Affidavit as Appendix 1.
 - 3. In accordance paragraph 1(b) of the Letter of Direction dated May 28, 2018, the Notice of Application was served directly via e-mail to all customers for which Energy+ has an email address and appropriate permissions to use such email addresses. The form of email notice sent to customers is attached to this Affidavit as Appendix 2.
 - 4. In accordance with paragraph 2 of the Letter of Direction dated May 28, 2018, the Notice of Application was served directly to Energy+ Inc.'s Embedded Distributors: Hydro One Networks Inc., Waterloo North Hydro Inc. and Brantford Power Inc. by e-mail on May 30, 2018. The form of email notice sent to the embedded distributors is attached to this Affidavit as Appendix 3.
 - 5. In accordance with paragraph 3 of the Letter of Direction dated May 28, 2018, the Notice of Application and a copy of the Energy+ 2019 Cost of Service Application are available for public review at Energy+'s office at 1500 Bishop St., Cambridge, Ontario and posted in a prominent place on the website at www.energyplus.ca. The form of notice posted on Energy+'s website is attached to this Affidavit as Appendix 4.
 - 6. In accordance with paragraph 4 of the Letter of Direction dated May 28, 2018, Energy+ included the following message on twitter, including a live link to the Notice of Application posted on Energy+'s website:

"We have applied to the @OntEnergyBoard to change our electricity distribution rates. Learn more. Have your say."

A copy of the twitter post is attached to this Affidavit as Appendix 5.

SWORN before me at the City of Cambridge, this 6 day of

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, 2018.

Sarah Hughes, CPA, CA, C. Dir

Chief Financial Officer

Commissioner of Oaths

MAXWELL STEPHEN SHIFFMAN, B.A., LL.B. Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public

APPENDIX 1 FORM OF NOTICE – INTERVENORS



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Energy Probe Research Foundation 225 Brunswick Ave. Toronto, ON M5S 2M6

Attention: Mr. David S. MacIntosh

Via email: EnergyProbe@nextcity.com

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School Energy Coalition 2200 Yonge Street, Suite 1302 Toronto, ON M4S 2C6

Attention:

Mr. Jay Shepherd and Mr. Mark Rubenstein

Via email:

jay.shepherd@canadianenergylawyers.com

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Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition 1204-ONE Nicholas Street, Ottawa, ON K1N 7B7

Attention: Ms. Cynthia Khoo

Via email: piac.piac.ca and ckhoo@piac.ca

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(Name and addresses have not been included)

Your campaign 'Notice of Ontario Energy Board Hearing' was sent on 6/1/2018 around 2 41 PM EDT

Below is a copy of the message your subscribers received. See how your campaign is doing by visiting Reports in your account to get real-time results and stats.

Subject: Notice of Ontario Energy Board Hearing



EMERGY+ INC.

June 1, 2018

Energy+ Inc. has applied to the Ontario Energy Board to change our electricity distribution rates, to harmonize the rates and charges in the Cambridge and North Dumfries and Brant County service areas and to introduce a new standby charge. 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.

Please review the NOTICE OF HEARING on the Energy+ website.

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APPENDIX 3 FORM OF NOTICE – EMBEDDED DISTRIBUTORS

From:

Sarah Hughes

To:

CA Brian D"Amboise (bdamboise@brantford.ca)

Cc:

"Oana Stefan"

Subject: Date: Energy+ Inc. Notice of Application May 30, 2018 11:53:28 AM

Attachments:

Energy+ Notice of Application Embedded Distributor Brantford Power (18 05 30).pdf

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Regards,

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May 30, 2018

Brantford Power Inc. Box 308, Brantford, ON N3T 5N8

Attention:

Brian D'Amboise, CPA, CA,

Chief Financial Officer and Vice President Corporate Services

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To: Subject: "Shevaughne.Wynter@HydroOne.com" Energy+ Inc. Notice of Application

Date:

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From: Sarah Hughes

To: AConrad@wnhydro.com

Subject: Energy+ Inc. Notice of Application

Date: May 30, 2018 11:51:07 AM

Attachments: Energy+ Notice of Application Embedded Distributor Waterloo North (18 05 30).pdf

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Please find attached correspondence with respect to Energy+'s 2019 Cost of Service Application.

Regards,

Sarah Hughes, CPA, CA, C.Dir. Chief Financial Officer

Energy+ inc.

1500 Bishop St. P.O. Box 1060 Cambridge, ON N1R 5X6

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May 30, 2018

Waterloo North Hydro Inc. 526 Country Squire Road, Waterloo, ON N2J 4G8

Attention: Alyson Conrad, Manager of Regulatory Affairs

Dear Alyson:

Re: Energy+ Inc. - Notice of Application

Board File No. EB-2018-0028

Please find attached a copy of the Notice of Application for Energy+ Inc. with respect to its 2019 Cost of Service Application (the "Application").

The 2019 Cost of Service Application has been posted to the Energy+ Inc. website at www.energyplus.ca and is also available on the OEB website.

If you require any assistance in obtaining a copy of the 2019 Application, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

ENERGY+ INC.

Sarah Hughes, CPA, CA, C. Dir Chief Financial Officer Tel 519.621.8405 Ext 2638

Energy+ Inc. has applied to change its electricity distribution rates. Learn more. Have your say.

Energy+ Inc. has applied to the Ontario Energy Board to change its electricity distribution rates effective January 1, 2019, to harmonize the rates and charges in the Cambridge and North Dumfries and Brant County service areas. If the application is approved, a typical residential customer of Energy+ Inc. in the Cambridge and North Dumfries service area will see an increase of approximately \$2.43 per month. A typical residential customer in the Brant County service area will see a decrease of approximately \$2.76 per month.

The proposal to harmonize rates and charges will also result in changes to certain specific service charges. It is important to review the application carefully to determine whether you may be affected by these changes.

Energy+ Inc. has also applied to introduce a new standby charge. Other customers, including businesses, may also be affected.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD IS HOLDING A COMMUNITY MEETING

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) is hosting a meeting on July 11, 2018 at the Galt Legion, 4 Veterans Way, Cambridge, Ontario from 6:30 p.m. (doors open at 6 p.m.) so that you can:

- · Learn more about Energy+'s costs and rate application.
- · Find out how the OEB will review the application.
- · Get involved and provide your comments about the application to the OEB.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD IS HOLDING A PUBLIC HEARING

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

Distributors such as Energy+ typically apply for a full review of their rates every five years. Any rate changes for the years in between are made by applying an OEB-approved formula which is tied to inflation and other factors intended to promote efficiency. You may not get notice of future rate changes made by applying the formula.

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 Energy+'s application on the OEB's website now.
- You can attend the OEB's community meeting (date, time and place set out above) where you can ask questions, make comments
 and voice your concerns.
- · 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 June 18, 2018 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 Energy+'s distribution 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-2018-0028**. 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-2018-0028** from the list on the OEB website: **www.oeb.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. Energy+ Inc. 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 **June 18, 2018.**

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APPENDIX 4 FORM OF NOTICE - WEBSITE









WHEN?

Wednesday, July 11, 2018 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. (Doors open at 6 p.m.)

We Deliver.

Energy+ Inc. is a municipal electric utility owned by the City of Cambridge and the Township of North Durnfries

How can we help you?

Learn more and have your say about Energy+'s 2019 Rate Application ...

2019 RATE APPLICATION

MOVE IN, MOVE OUT

POWER OUTAGES

ELECTRICITY SUPPORT

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2019 Cost of Service Rate Application

Energy+ Inc. has applied to its regulator, the Ontario Energy Board (OEB), to change its electricity distribution rates effective January 1, 2019. to harmonize the rates and charges in Cambridge and North Dumfries and Brant County service areas. Energy+ Inc. has also applied to introduce a new standby charge. If the application is approved, the rate changes will affect all oustomer classes - residential, small business, commercial, industrial and institutional

View the Ontario Energy Board Notice to Customers of Energy+ Inc.

View the Energy+ Inc. 2019 Cost of Service Rate Application - Board File No: EB-2018-0028 ** Note file is 194MB and will take time to load

You may also view the Energy+ application documents EB-2018-0028 on the Ontario Energy Board Portal

Quick Links

-) 2019 Cost of Service Rate Application
-) Access My Account
-) Affordability Fund
-) Pay My Bill
-) Power Outages

Learn More. Be Informed.

Energy+ Inc. and the Ontario Energy Board would like customers to actively participate in the application process.

Attend the Community Meeting

The OEB wants to hear from you (Bill Insert)

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- · Find out how the OEB will review the application
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APPENDIX 5 FORM OF NOTICE – TWITTER AND FACEBOOK

