

IN THE MATTER OF the publication of the Notice of Hearing for Brantford Power Inc. to adjust its electricity distribution rates as per its Application to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB Case No. EB-2018-0020)

AFFIDAVIT OF OANA STEFAN

SWORN SEPTEMBER 13, 2018

I, OANA STEFAN, of the City of Hamilton

MAKE OATH AND SAY AS FOLLOWS:

1. I am the Interim Manager of Regulatory Affairs for Brantford Power Inc. (BPI) and as such have knowledge of the matters hereinafter deposed to.
2. Pursuant to section one of the Ontario Energy Board's Letter of Direction (the Letter) in the above-referenced case (dated September 5, 2018), I did remove the bold and bracketed words, and did insert the date of September 24, 2018 into the Notice on September 7, 2018 (see **Exhibit A** for a copy of the Dated Notice);
3. Pursuant to section two of the Letter, I did file with the OEB a pdf version of the complete Dated Notice on September 7, 2018, prior to completing any other steps in the Letter (see **Exhibit B** for confirmation of Filing the Dated Notice with the OEB).
4. Pursuant to section three of the Letter, on September 12, 2018, I did serve a copy of the Dated Notice, the Application and the Evidence, and any amendments directly on all intervenors of record in EB-2016-0058 and specified in paragraph 3 of the letter, namely:
 - Energy Probe Research Foundation;
 - School Energy Coalition; and
 - Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition.

(See **Exhibit C** for a copy of this communication).

4. Pursuant to section four of the Letter, on September 13, 2018, I did cause two paper copies of the Dated Notice, the application, the evidence and any amendments to date in the above-noted matter to be made available for public viewing at the BPI Cashier Desk at 220 Colborne Street, Brantford ON.
5. Also pursuant to section four of the Letter, I did cause the Dated Notice, Application, the Evidence and any amendments thereto to be made available for public review on BPI's website on September 13, 2018.

(see **Exhibit D** for a copy of the website postings.)

Affidavit of Oana Stefan

Sworn: September 13, 2018

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Sworn before me at the City of Brantford,
in the Province of Ontario this 13th day
of September, 2018

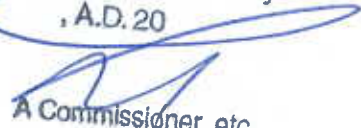

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EXHIBIT A: DATED NOTICE

This is Exhibit A mentioned
and referred to in the Affidavit
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Sworn before me this 13th day
of September, A.D. 2018


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ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF BRANTFORD POWER INC.

Brantford Power Inc. has applied to raise its electricity distribution rates effective January 1, 2019.

Learn more. Have your say.

Brantford Power Inc. has applied to the Ontario Energy Board to raise its electricity distribution rates effective January 1, 2019. If the application is approved, a typical residential customer of Brantford Power Inc. would see an increase of approximately \$0.28 per month. Other customers, including businesses, may also be affected.

The requested rate increase is set using an Ontario Energy Board-approved formula which is tied to inflation and other factors intended to promote efficiency.

Brantford Power Inc. has also applied for approval to correct balances in two Retail Settlement Variance Accounts that were previously approved for disposition by the Ontario Energy Board. If this request is approved all of Brantford Power Inc.'s customers may be affected.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) will hold a public hearing to consider Brantford Power's request. We will determine whether the company has used the applicable models and formulas required by the OEB and whether to approve Brantford Power's request for correcting balances in two Retail Settlement Variance Accounts that were previously approved for disposition by the Ontario Energy Board. We will also hear questions and arguments from individual customers and from groups that represent Brantford Power's customers. At the end of this hearing, the OEB will decide what, if any, rate changes 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 Brantford Power'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 **September 24, 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.

The OEB intends to consider cost awards in this proceeding that are in accordance with the *Practice Direction on Cost Awards* and only in relation to Brantford Power's proposal to correct balances previously approved by the OEB in the affected Retail Settlement Variance Accounts.

LEARN MORE

These proposed charges relate to Brantford Power's distribution services. They make up part of the Delivery line - one of the line items on your bill. Our file number for this case is **EB-2018-0020**. 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 enter the file number **EB-2018-0020** on the OEB website: www.oeb.ca/participate. You can also phone our Public Information Office at 1-877-632-2727 with any questions.

ORAL VS. WRITTEN HEARINGS

There are two types of OEB hearings - oral and written. The OEB intends to proceed by way of a written hearing in this case. If you think an oral hearing is needed, you can write to the OEB to explain why by **September 24, 2018**.

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).



EXHIBIT B: EMAIL/RESS FILING THE DATED NOTICE WITH THE OEB

This is Exhibit B mentioned
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Oana Stefan

From: Oana Stefan
Sent: Friday, September 07, 2018 5:37 PM
To: batul.rahimtoola@ontarioenergyboard.ca; Boardsec@oeb.ca
Cc: Brian D'Amboise; Judy But (Judy.But@oeb.ca)
Subject: FW: Confirmation of Application Submission for Brantford Power Inc., Case Number: EB-2018-0020
Attachments: Brantford_Dated NoA _20180907.pdf

Pursuant to the OEB's letter of direction in OEB Case No. EB-2018-0020, dated September 5, 2018, section 2, please find attached a pdf of the Dated Notice.

I have submitted the same via RESS.

BPI plans to post the Notice and application and evidence materials on its website on September 13, 2018, and will submit the materials to all intervenors listed in the letter: before September 13th; via email; using read receipts; and with an offer to provide paper copies upon request.

BPI will complete all other directions in the letter of direction, including the affidavit on September 13, 2018.

Thank you ,

Oana Stefan
Manager of Regulatory Affairs (Interim)
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From: OEB Board Secretary [<mailto:BoardSec@oeb.ca>]
Sent: Friday, September 07, 2018 5:30 PM
To: Oana Stefan
Subject: Confirmation of Application Submission for Brantford Power Inc., Case Number: EB-2018-0020

Thank you for using the Ontario Energy Board's online for submitting your application. Your electronic submission to the Ontario Energy Board has been received. Please consider this email and the e-filing reference number 35718 as your confirmation of receipt.

The following file(s) have been uploaded successfully:
Brantford_Dated NoA _20180907.pdf

Please send two paper copies of your submission to the attention of the Board Secretary by the next business day.

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EXHIBIT C: EMAIL SERVING APPLICATION ON INTERVENORS

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From: Oana Stefan
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2018 5:55 PM
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Cc: Judy But (Judy.But@oeb.ca); Brian D'Amboise
Subject: EB-2018-0020 Brantford Power Inc. 2019 IRM Application- Notice of Application and Application Materials
Attachments: Brantford_Dated NoA _20180907.pdf; Brantford_IRM Application 2019_ 20180813.pdf; Attachment H1 - Brantford_2011 to 2013 IESO CDM Persistence_2017 08 14.xlsx; Attachment H2 - Brantford_2014 Brantford IESO CDM_2017 08 14.xlsx; Attachment H3 - 2017 Final Verified Annual LDC CDM Program Results_Brantford Power Inc..xlsx; Brantford_Account-1595-Workform-20180813.xlsb; Brantford_GA_Analysis_Workform_20180813.xlsb; Brantford_LRAMVA_Work_Form_3.0_20180813.xlsx; Brantford_Proposed 2019Tariff Sheet_20180813.xlsx; Brantford_Cover Letter_IRM_Model Update_20180824.pdf; Corrected_2019-IRM-Rate-Generator-Model-20180824.xlsb; Accounts 1588 and 1589 questions_Brantford_20180831_FINAL.DOCX

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Brian D'Amboise

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Hello all,

Pursuant to the OEB's Letter of Direction in OEB Case No. EB-2018-0020, please find attached the Dated Notice, Application, Evidence in this proceeding.

We are happy to provide paper copies of the attached materials **should you request them**.

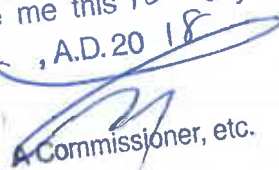
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EXHIBIT D: SCREEN PRINTS OF WEBSITE POSTING

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