

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c.15, Schedule B, as amended;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by Lakefront Utilities Inc. for an Order or Orders approving or fixing just and reasonable distribution rates effective January 1, 2019.

NOTICE OF INTERVENTION

OF THE

NORTHUMBERLAND HILLS HOSPITAL

1. The Northumberland Hills Hospital (“NHH”) hereby applies for intervenor status in this proceeding, and requests that the Board allow recovery of its reasonably incurred costs of its participation.

Interest of the Intervenor

2. NHH is a hospital that serves west Northumberland County and delivers a broad range of acute, post-acute, outpatient, and diagnostic services to patients.
3. NHH is an electricity distribution customer of Lakefront Utilities Inc. (the “Applicant”) and is one of the two general service customers identified in the application that are considering combined heat and power projects. NHH would be directly affected by the proposed standby rate if it were implemented. The Board directed the Applicant to serve the notice on NHH in its Letter of Direction dated September 14, 2018.

Issues to be Addressed

4. NHH’s intended participation will focus on the Applicant’s proposed standby charge.

The Intervenor's Intended Participation

5. NHH intends to participate in any pre-hearing procedures, including interrogatories or technical conferences, and settlement conferences. Further, depending on the responses to interrogatories, NHH may elect to file evidence.

Nature of Hearing Requested

6. Until interrogatories have been answered, we believe it is premature to assess whether a written or an oral hearing is more appropriate in this proceeding.

Costs

7. NHH applies for recovery of its costs reasonably incurred in the course of its intervention in this matter pursuant to the *Practice Direction on Cost Awards* ("Practice Direction"). NHH is customer of the Applicant and eligible for an award costs pursuant to section 3.03(a) of the Practice Direction.

Counsel/Representative

8. NHH requests that a copy of all documents filed with the Board by each party to this proceeding be served on the intervenor, and on the intervenor's counsel, as follows:

- a. Northumberland Hills Hospital: (electronic copies only)

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- b. NHH's counsel: (both electronic and paper copies)

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of Northumberland Hills Hospital, October 1st 2018.

Original signed by

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