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Newmarket-Tay Power Distribution Ltd.

December 3, 2018

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

Dear Ms. Walli,

**RE: Newmarket-Tay Power Distribution Ltd.
Application for 2019 Distribution Rates
Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2018-0055**

Pursuant to the Ontario Energy Board's Letter of Direction, dated November 28, 2018, Newmarket-Tay Power Distribution Ltd. submits its Affidavit of Service in response to the matters discussed in paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the Letter.

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 have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Michelle Reesor
Regulatory Analyst
Newmarket-Tay Power Distribution Ltd.
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IN THE MATTER OF the Ontario Energy Board Act,
1998, being Schedule B to the Energy Competition Act,
1998, S.O. 1998, c.15;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by
Newmarket -Tay Power Distribution Ltd. for an
Order or Orders approving or fixing a proposed
schedule of adjusted distribution rates, retail
transmission rates and other charges,
effective May 1, 2019.

1. Newmarket-Tay Power Distribution Ltd. ("NT Power") is incorporated pursuant to the Ontario Business Corporations Act. NT Power distributes electricity within the Town of Newmarket, Town of Midland and the Township of Tay as described in its license (ED-2007-0624).
2. NT Power applies for an order or orders under the Annual IR Index methodology approving just and reasonable rates and other charges effective May 1, 2019; and
3. NT Power requests that, pursuant to Section 34.01 of the Board's Rules of Practice and Procedure, this proceeding be conducted by way of written hearing.

**AFFIDAVIT OF MICHELLE REESOR
SWORN DECEMBER 3, 2018**

I, Michelle Reesor, of the Town of Newmarket in the Province of Ontario, MAKE OATH AND SAY:

1. In a manner consistent with the directions given to NT Power in paragraph one of the Ontario Energy Board's (the "OEB's") November 28, 2018 Letter of Direction in this proceeding, the Dated Notice version has been created with the identified sections removed and the same actual date 10 calendar days from the date the notice was posted inserted within the Dated Notice.
2. In a manner consistent with the directions given to NT Power in paragraph two of the OEB's November 28, 2018 Letter of Direction in this proceeding, the Dated Notice version was submitted December 3, 2018 prior to completing the other steps required with e-filing reference number 36509 as the confirmation of receipt.
3. In a manner consistent with the directions given to NT Power in paragraph three of the OEB's November 28, 2018 Letter of Direction in this proceeding, a copy of the Dated Notice, the application and evidence, as posted on the OEB website in accordance with paragraph five has been served to the intervenors in Newmarket-Tay Power Distribution Ltd. previous cost of service rate proceeding EB-2009-0269 and Midland Power Utility Corporation's previous cost of service proceeding, EB-2012-0147.

Consumers Council of Canada
Energy Probe Research Foundation
School Energy Coalition
Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition

4. In a manner consistent with the directions given to NT Power in paragraph four of the OEB's November 28, 2018 Letter of Direction in this proceeding, I did cause a copy of the Dated Notice, the application and evidence, as posted on the OEB website, to be posted in a prominent place on the Newmarket- Tay Power Distribution Ltd.'s websites on or about Monday, the 3rd day of December, 2018. Attached hereto as Exhibit "A" to this Affidavit is screenshots of the home page of the websites and the webpage containing links to the Notice, the application and evidence. The pages may be viewed at the following web addresses: www.tayhydro.com, www.midlandpuc.on.ca and www.nmhydro.on.ca
5. In a manner consistent with the directions given to NT Power in paragraph five of the OEB's November 28, 2018 Letter of Direction in this proceeding, I did cause a copy of the Dated Notice, the application and evidence, as posted on the OEB website, to be made available for public review at to Newmarket-Tay Power Distribution Ltd. offices.

Sworn before me at the Town of
Newmarket, in the Province of Ontario this
3rd day of December, 2018.



Paul H. Voorn
Commissioner for taking affidavits

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Michelle Reesor
Regulatory Analyst
Newmarket – Tay Power Distribution Ltd.

Sworn before me at the Town of
Newmarket, in the Province of Ontario this
3rd day of January, 2018.



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EXHIBIT "A"

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE
 TO CUSTOMERS OF NEWMARKET-TAY POWER DISTRIBUTION
 LIMITED**

Newmarket-Tay Power Distribution Limited has applied to change its electricity distribution rates effective May 1, 2019.

Learn more. Have your say.

If the application is approved, a typical residential customer in the Newmarket-Tay Power Rate Zone would see a decrease of approximately \$0.11 per month and a typical residential customer in the Midland Rate Zone would see an increase of approximately \$1.09 per month. Other customers, including businesses, may also be affected.

The requested rate increase is set using an OEB-approved formula which is tied to inflation and other factors intended to promote efficiency. Newmarket-Tay Power Distribution Limited has also requested approval to refund to customers the balances in certain deferral accounts.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) will hold a public hearing to consider the requests made by Newmarket-Tay Power's in this application. We will determine whether the company has used the applicable models and formulas required by the OEB and whether to approve Newmarket-Tay Power's request to refund balances in certain deferral accounts. We will also hear questions and arguments from individual customers and from groups that represent Newmarket-Tay Power's customers. At the end of this hearing, the OEB will decide what, if any, rate increase 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 Newmarket-Tay 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 December 13, 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 Newmarket-Tay Power's request to dispose of the balance in a deferral account.

LEARN MORE

These proposed charges relate to Newmarket-Tay Power's distribution services. They make up part of the Delivery line on your bill. Our file number for this case is EB-2018-0055. 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-2018-0055 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. Newmarket-Tay Power 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 December 13, 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).



THIS IS EXHIBIT "A" TO THE
 AFFIDAVIT OF
 Michelle Reesor
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[Midland Power Utility Corporation Scorecard and Performance Review – 2017](#)

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[Frequently Asked Questions regarding the Scorecard](#)

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[OEB Audit Follow-up Letter & Audit Report March 31, 2015](#)

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www.tayhydro.com

The screenshot shows the Tay Hydro website interface. On the left is a vertical navigation menu with links: HOME, SAFETY, CONSUMER INFORMATION, RATES, LINKS, FAQ, MARKET RATES, CONDITIONS OF SERVICE, CONSERVE, SMART METERS, and JOB OPPORTUNITIES. The top navigation bar includes 'DELIVERING POWER WITH PRIDE.' and buttons for 'MY ACCOUNT', 'CUSTOMER FORMS', 'ABOUT US', and 'CONTACT'. A central banner features a 'Planned power outage for the town of Victoria Harbour' on Sunday December 2nd, 2018, with an alternative date of Sunday December 9th. Below this is a 'Conserve' section with an image of a light bulb and text encouraging the use of compact fluorescent bulbs. A footer note states 'Tay Hydro is owned and operated by Newmarket-Tay Power'. The main content area is divided into two columns: 'WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW' and 'SIGN UP FOR PRE-AUTHORIZED PAYMENT'. The 'WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW' column contains an advertisement for the Ontario Electricity Support Program, titled 'THERE'S HELP FOR LOW-INCOME HOUSEHOLDS', with an 'Apply Now' button. The 'SIGN UP FOR PRE-AUTHORIZED PAYMENT' column has a sub-header 'Try it and then forget it' and text explaining the benefits of a Pre-Authorized Payment (PAP) plan. Below this is a 'NEWS & UPDATES' section with a link for 'Dec 3, 2018: Newmarket-Tay Power Distribution Limited has applied to change its electricity distribution rates effective May 1, 2019'.

Tay Hydro

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MY ACCOUNT CUSTOMER FORMS ABOUT US CONTACT

How to receive and pay your Newmarket-Tay Power Distribution bill if there is a Canada Post work stoppage. [Click to view...](#)

Planned power outage for the town of Victoria Harbour

Sunday December 2nd, 2018 From 11:00am to 2:00pm
Alternative Date Sunday December 9th
For more info call 705-534-7281

Conserve Replace incandescent bulbs with energy-efficient compact fluorescents, which are four times more efficient and last about eight times as long.

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WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW SIGN UP FOR PRE-AUTHORIZED PAYMENT

Ontario Energy Board

THERE'S HELP FOR LOW-INCOME HOUSEHOLDS

You may qualify for a reduction on your electricity bill with the new Ontario Electricity Support Program.

Apply Now

Try it and then forget it

Try out a pre-authorized payment plan (PAP) with Newmarket-Tay Power Distribution. If for any reason you don't like the convenience of PAP, tell us and we'll immediately cancel it for you, no questions asked. What is there to lose (other than the burden of having to remember to pay the hydro bill every month)?


NEWS & UPDATES

Dec 3, 2018: Newmarket-Tay Power Distribution Limited has applied to change its electricity distribution rates effective May 1, 2019. [Click to view notice and evidence.](#)

CONSERVATION PROGRAMS

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DELIVERING POWER WITH PRIDE.

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Safety Electricity is a part of our everyday lives and must be treated with respect. Remember, they call it power for a reason!

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



Outage Map
Now Available

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