# **ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

# IN THE MATTER OF the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998; and

# **AND IN THE MATTER OF** an Application by Hydro One Networks Inc. for 2019 Transmission Revenue Requirement

# **AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE OF LINDA GIBBONS (SWORN DECEMBER 10, 2018)**

I, Linda Gibbons, of the City of Toronto, make oath and say:

- 1. I am employed as a Senior Regulatory Coordinator in the Regulatory Affairs Division of Hydro One Networks Inc. ("Hydro One").
- 2. In accordance with paragraph 1 of the Ontario Energy Board's Letter of Direction dated December 7, 2018, the English and French versions of the Notice of Hearing for application EB-2018-0130 filed by Hydro One Networks Inc. for 2019 Transmission Revenue Requirement (the "Dated Notices") were updated as required by the said direction. A copy of the Dated Notices is attached as Exhibit "A".
- 3. In accordance with paragraph 2 of the said direction, the Dated Notices in Exhibit "A" were filed with the Ontario Energy Board on December 10, 2018, in pdf version.
- 4. In accordance with paragraph 3 of the said direction, the Dated Notices, the application and the evidence were served directly on all licenced transmitters in Ontario, all intervenors of record in Hydro One Networks Inc.'s previous transmission revenue requirement and rate proceeding (EB-2016-0160) and Hydro One Sault Ste Marie LP's current rate application (EB-2018-0218). A copy of the email is attached as Exhibit "B".
- 5. In accordance with paragraph 4 of the said direction, the Dated Notices, the application and the evidence have been made available for public review at Hydro One's offices and have also been posted on Hydro One's website. A copy of the email is attached as Exhibit "C".

AFFIRMED before me ) at the City of Toronto ) in the Province of Ontario ) this 10th day of Dec., 2018 )

Commissioner for Taking Affidavits

# ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE TO TRANSMISSION CUSTOMERS OF HYDRO ONE NETWORKS INC.

# Hydro One Networks Inc. applied to increase the amount it charges to transmit electricity in Ontario effective January 1, 2019.

## Learn more. Have your say.

Hydro One Networks Inc. applied to the Ontario Energy Board to increase the cost of using its transmission system effective January 1, 2019. If the application is approved, a typical residential customer would see an increase of approximately \$0.23 per month.

This application is for a one-year mechanistic adjustment to Hydro One Networks Inc.'s transmission revenue requirement based on certain proposed inflation and productivity factors. The requested increase is set using an OEB-approved formula which is tied to inflation and other factors intended to promote efficiency.

The Ontario Energy Board's decision on this application will have an effect on all electricity consumers in Ontario. The cost of transmission is reflected in the delivery charges included on bills.

# THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) will hold a public hearing to consider the application filed by Hydro One Networks Inc. During the hearing, we will question Hydro One Networks Inc. on its case for a rate increase. We will also hear questions and arguments from individual customers and from groups that represent Hydro One Networks Inc.'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 Hydro One Networks' 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 20, 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 Hydro One Networks Inc.'s transmission 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-2018-0130**. 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-2018-0130** from the list on the OEB website: <u>www.oeb.ca/participate</u>. 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. Hydro One Networks 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 **December 20, 2019.** 

### 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).



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# AVIS DE LA COMMISSION DE L'ÉNERGIE DE L'ONTARIO AUX CLIENTS DU SERVICE DE TRANSPORT D'HYDRO ONE NETWORKS INC.

Hydro One Networks Inc. a déposé une requête en vue d'augmenter le montant qu'elle facture pour l'utilisation de son réseau de transport d'électricité en Ontario à compter du 1<sup>er</sup> janvier 2019.

## Apprenez-en plus. Donnez votre avis.

Hydro One Networks Inc. a déposé une requête auprès de la Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario en vue d'augmenter le coût d'utilisation de son réseau de transport à compter du 1<sup>er</sup> janvier 2019. Si la demande est approuvée, les consommateurs résidentiels moyens verront leur facture mensuelle augmenter d'environ 0,23 \$.

Cette requête est prévue pour un rajustement mécanique d'un an pour répondre aux besoins de revenus liés au transport d'électricité d'Hydro One Networks Inc., calculés en fonction de certains facteurs tels que l'inflation et la productivité. La demande d'augmentation des tarifs est établie à l'aide d'une formule liée à l'inflation et approuvée par la CEO, ainsi qu'à d'autres facteurs visant à favoriser l'efficacité de la distribution.

La décision de la Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario relativement à cette requête pourrait avoir un effet sur tous les clients en Ontario. Le coût du transport est pris en compte dans les frais de livraison figurant sur la facture d'électricité.

## LA COMMISSION DE L'ÉNERGIE DE L'ONTARIO TIENDRA UNE AUDIENCE PUBLIQUE

La Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario (CEO) tiendra une audience publique afin d'étudier la demande déposée par Hydro One Networks Inc. Au cours de l'audience, des questions seront posées à Hydro One Networks Inc. concernant l'augmentation des tarifs. Nous prêterons attention également aux questions et aux points de vue de particuliers et de groupes qui représentent les clients d'Hydro One Networks Inc. À l'issue de cette audience, la CEO décidera du bien-fondé d'une augmentation des tarifs et, le cas échéant, du montant du changement tarifaire à venir.

La Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario est une agence publique indépendante et impartiale. Les décisions que nous prenons visent à servir au mieux l'intérêt public. Notre objectif est d'encourager le développement d'un secteur de l'énergie efficace et financièrement viable, afin d'offrir des services énergétiques fiables à un prix raisonnable.

## INFORMEZ-VOUS ET DONNEZ VOTRE AVIS

Vous avez le droit d'être informé relativement à cette demande et de participer au processus.

- Vous pouvez examiner la requête d'Hydro One Networks sur le site Web de la CEO dès maintenant.
- Vous pouvez déposer une lettre de commentaires qui sera prise en compte au cours de l'audience.
- Vous pouvez participer activement au processus (à titre d'intervenant). Inscrivez-vous avant le 20 décembre 2018, faute de quoi l'audience aura lieu sans votre participation et vous ne recevrez plus d'avis dans le cadre de la présente affaire.
- Vous pourrez examiner la décision rendue par la CEO à l'issue de la procédure, ainsi que ses justifications, sur notre site Web.

#### EN SAVOIR PLUS

Les tarifs proposés sont relatifs aux services de transmission d'Hydro One Networks Inc. Ils sont inscrits à la ligne « livraison » de votre facture d'électricité. Notre numéro de dossier pour cette affaire est **EB-2018-0130**. Pour obtenir de plus amples renseignements sur cette audience, sur les démarches à suivre pour déposer une lettre, participer en tant qu'intervenant ou pour consulter les documents relatifs à cette affaire, veuillez sélectionner le numéro de dossier **EB-2018-0130** dans la liste sur le site Web de la CEO : <u>www.oeb.ca/participez</u>. Pour toute question, vous pouvez également communiquer avec notre centre des relations avec les consommateurs au 1 877 632-2727.

## AUDIENCES ORALES OU AUDIENCES ÉCRITES

Il existe deux types d'audiences à la CEO : les audiences orales et les audiences écrites. Hydro One Networks Inc. a demandé une audience écrite. La CEO examine cette demande à l'heure actuelle. Si vous pensez qu'une audience orale est nécessaire, vous pouvez fournir pour cela vos arguments par écrit à la CEO avant le **20 décembre 2018**.

## PROTECTION DES RENSEIGNEMENTS PERSONNELS

Si vous écrivez une lettre de commentaires, votre nom et le contenu de cette lettre seront ajoutés au dossier public et au site Web de la CEO. Toutefois, votre numéro de téléphone, votre adresse de domicile et votre adresse électronique ne seront pas rendus publics. Si vous représentez une entreprise, tous les renseignements de l'entreprise demeureront accessibles au public. Si vous participez à titre d'intervenant, tous vos renseignements personnels seront rendus publics.

Cette audience sur les tarifs sera tenue en vertu de l'article 78 de la Loi de 1998 sur la Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario, L.O 1998, chap. 15 (annexe B).

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Sincerely,

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This is Exhibit "\_ ίΟ the Affidavit Cf LINDA sworn before me this 10 DECEMBE

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Please use the links provided or the attached should a member of the public wish to review the Dated Notice and application and evidence materials.

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