

BY E-MAIL

March 7, 2019

Andrew Belsito Rates and Regulatory Affairs Officer PUC Distribution Inc. 500 Second Line East, P.O. Box 9000 Sault Ste. Marie ON P6A 6P2 andrew.belsito@ssmpuc.com

LETTER OF DIRECTION

Dear Mr. Belsito:

Re: PUC Distribution Inc. (PUC Distribution) Application for 2019 Rates Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2018-0219

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) has now issued its Notice of Hearing for PUC Distribution's application for 2019 Rates (Notice). The English and French versions of the Notice will be published by the OEB, in accordance with directions to the OEB's agent which were copied to you. Please note that you must comply with the directions in paragraphs 1 and 2 below **prior to March 14, 2019**, which is the publication date of the newspaper in which the Notice will appear last. If you are unable to comply with the directions within this timeframe, you must inform the Registrar immediately at <u>Registrar@oeb.ca</u>.

You are directed:

- 1. No later than the date the Notice is posted on PUC Distribution's website in accordance with paragraph 2, to:
 - arrange for the service of each of the enclosed English and French versions of the Notice, in the exact form accompanying this letter and the application and the evidence, directly on all intervenors in PUC Distribution's previous cost of service rate proceeding, EB-2017-0071, School Energy Coalition, Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition and Consumers Council of Canada

- 2. To make a copy of both the English and French versions of the Notice, the application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, available for public review at PUC Distribution's office and in a prominent place on PUC Distribution's website.
- 3. To file with the OEB an affidavit in both electronic and paper forms proving completion of the matters in paragraphs 1 and 2 above immediately thereafter.
- 4. To provide a copy of the Notice, application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, to anyone requesting the material.

You are further directed not to include any documents or materials when serving the Notice other than documents or materials expressly required by this letter of direction to be served.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Christine E. Long Registrar Office of the Registrar

Encl.

cc: John A.D. Vellone, Applicant's Counsel