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

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** an Application by Oakville Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc. for an Order or Orders approving or fixing just and reasonable rates and other service charges for the distribution of electricity as of January 1, 2020.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MARYANNE WILSON SWORN AUGUST 30, 2019

I, MARYANNE WILSON, at the Town of Oakville, make oath and say:

- 1. I am the Director, Regulatory and Compliance at Oakville Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc. ("Oakville Hydro") and, as such, have knowledge of the matters hereinafter referred to.
- 2. In accordance with the directives contained in the Ontario Energy Board's (the "OEB's") Letter of Direction, dated August 28, 2019, Oakville Hydro has completed the following items:
  - a. Inserted a date of September 9, 2019 into the sections of the Notice specified in paragraph one of the Letter of Direction. September 9, 2019 being the date that is 10 calendar days after the date that Oakville Hydro posted the Notice of Hearing (the "Notice") on its website; as determined in accordance with paragraph five of the Letter of Direction.
  - b. Filed a pdf version of the dated Notice through the OEB's Regulatory Electronic Submission System (RESS). Attached hereto as Exhibit A to this affidavit is a copy of the Notice.
  - c. Posted the dated Notice on Oakville Hydro's website on August 29, 2019.
  - d. Served the Notice, the application and the evidence to all intervenors of record in Oakville Hydro's previous cost of service rate proceeding (EB-2013-0159), namely:
    - Association of Major Power Consumers of Ontario
    - Energy Probe Research Foundation
    - HVAC Coalition
    - School Energy Coalition
    - Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition

Attached hereto as Exhibit B to this affidavit is a copy the letters.

- e. Served the Notice, the application and the evidence to Oakville Hydro's Embedded Distributor, Milton Hydro Distribution Inc. Attached hereto as Exhibit C to this affidavit is a copy of the letter.
- f. Made a copy of the dated Notice, the application and the evidence available for public review at Oakville Hydro's office and in a prominent place on its website.

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**SWORN BEFORE ME**, at the Town of Oakville this 30<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2019

MARYANNE WILSON DIRECTOR, REGULATORY AND COMPLIANCE OAKVILLE HYDRO ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION INC.

A COMMISSIONER OF OATHS

Stephanie Sebastiani, a Commissioner, etc., Province of Ontario, for Oakville Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc. and its affiliates. Expires May 15, 2021.

## ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF OAKVILLE HYDRO ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION INC.

# Oakville Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc. applied to raise its electricity distribution rates effective January 1, 2020.

## Learn more. Have your say.

Oakville Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc. applied to the Ontario Energy Board to raise its electricity distribution rates effective January 1, 2020. If the application is approved, a typical residential customer of Oakville Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc. would see an increase of approximately \$0.64 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. The rate increase also includes Oakville Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc.'s request for incremental capital funding for the construction of certain System Access projects.

## THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) will hold a public hearing to consider Oakville Hydro's request. We will determine whether the company has used the applicable models and formulas required by the OEB and whether to approve Oakville Hydro's request for incremental funding. We will also hear questions and arguments from individual customers and from groups that represent Oakville Hydro'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 Oakville Hydro'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 9, 2019 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 Oakville Hydro's request for incremental capital funding.

## LEARN MORE

These proposed charges relate to Oakville Hydro's distribution services. They make up part of the Delivery line - one of the five line items on your bill. Our file number for this case is **EB-2019-0059**. 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-2019-0059** 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. Oakville Hydro 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 September 9, 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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August 29, 2019

#### **DELIVERED BY EMAIL TO:**

shelley.grice@rogers.com info@ampco.org

Ms. Shelley Grice Association of Major Power Consumers in Ontario Thomson Building 65 Queen Street West Suite 1510 Toronto, Ontario M5H 2M5

Dear Ms. Grice:

## Re: Oakville Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc. Application for 2020 Rates Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2019-0059

The Ontario Energy Board ("OEB") has issued its Notice of Hearing for Oakville Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc. ("Oakville Hydro's") application for 2020 Rates (the "Notice").

In accordance with the OEB's Letter of Direction, dated August 28, 2019, Oakville Hydro is serving you with the Notice, the application and the evidence as an intervenor of record in its 2014 cost of service proceeding – EB-2013-0159.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

Maryanne Wilson Director, Regulatory and Compliance Tel: 905-825-4422 Email: <u>mwilson@oakvillehydro.com</u>

#### Oakville Hydro

P.O. Box 1900, 861 Redwood Square Oakville, ON, L6K 0C7



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DELIVERED BY EMAIL TO: EnergyProbe@nextcity.com

The Energy Probe Research Foundation 225 Brunswick Avenue Toronto, Ontario M5S 2M6

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August 29, 2019

#### **DELIVERED BY EMAIL TO:**

mluymes@hrai.ca jay@shepherdrubenstein.com

Martin Luymes Director, Program and Relations Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Institute of Canada 2800 Skymark Avenue, Suite 201 Mississauga, Ontario L4W 5A6

Dear Mr. Luymes:

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August 29, 2019

**DELIVERED BY EMAIL TO:** 

mark@shepherdrubenstein.com jay@shepherdrubenstein.com

Mr. Mark Rubenstein School Energy Coalition C/O Shepherd Rubenstein Professional Corporation 2200 Yonge Street, Suite 1302 Toronto, Ontario M4S 2C6

Dear Mr. Rubenstein:

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DELIVERED BY EMAIL TO: piac@piac.ca

Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition Public Interest Advocacy Centre 285 McLeod Street, Suite 200 Ottawa, Ontario K2P 1A1

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August 29, 2019

DELIVERED BY EMAIL TO: CameronMcKenzie@miltonhydro.com

Cameron McKenzie Director, Regulatory Affairs Milton Hydro Distribution Inc. 200 Chisholm Drive Milton, Ontario, L9T 3G9

Dear Mr. McKenzie

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