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### Newmarket-Tay Power Distribution Ltd.

December 9, 2019

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 2020 Distribution Rates** 

Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2019-0055

Pursuant to the Ontario Energy Board's Letter of Direction, dated December 5, 2019, 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,

Laurie Ann Cooledge

Chief Financial Officer

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, 2020.

- 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).
- NT Power applies for an order or orders under the Annual IR Index and Price Cap IR
  methodology approving just and reasonable rates and other charges effective May 1,
  2020; 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 LAURIE ANN COOLEDGE SWORN DECEMBER 9, 2019

I, Laurie Ann Cooledge, 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") December 5, 2019 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 December 5, 2019 Letter of Direction in this proceeding, the Dated Notice version was submitted December 9, 2019 prior to completing the other steps required with e-filing reference number 39572 as the confirmation of receipt.
- 3. In a manner consistent with the directions given to NT Power in paragraph three of the OEB's December 5, 2019 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, Midland Power Utility Corporation's previous cost of service proceeding, EB-2012-0147 and EB-2017-0269 cost allocation filing.

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- 4. In a manner consistent with the directions given to NT Power in paragraph four of the OEB's December 5, 2019 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 Friday, the 9th day of December, 2019. 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 December 5, 2019 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.

EB-2019-0055 Affidavit of Laurie Ann Cooledge Sworn: December 9, 2019

SWORN before me at the Town of Newmarket, in the Province of Ontario this day of	Laurie Ann Cooledge
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Janet DeLong, Deputy Clerk, Town of Newmarket, a Commissioner, etc., Regional Municipality of York for the Corporation of the Town of Newmarket.



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### Newmarket-Tay Power Distribution Ltd.

### **EXHIBIT "A"**

### ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF NEWMARKET-TAY POWER DISTRIBUTION LTD.

Newmarket-Tay Power Distribution Ltd. applied to raise its electricity distribution rates effective May 1, 2020.

Learn more. Have your say.

Newmarket-Tay Power Distribution Ltd. applied to the Ontario Energy Board to raise its electricity distribution rates effective May 1, 2020. If the application is approved, a typical residential customer would see the following increases:

Rate Zonea	Residential Customer Bill Impact
Newmarket - Tay Rate Zone	Increase of \$2.77 per month
Midland Rate Zone	Increase of \$0.94 per month

The requested rate increase is set using an OEB-approved formula which is tied to inflation and other factors intended to promote efficiency. Other customers, including businesses,

Newmarket-Tay Power Distribution Ltd. has also applied to update its cost allocation models to reflect the amalgamation of Newmarket-Tay Power Distribution Ltd. and Midland Power Utility Corporation.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING
The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) will hold a public hearing to consider Newmarket-Tay Power's request. 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 cost allocation proposal. At the end of this hearing, the OEB will decide what, if any, rate changes 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). As an intervenor, you can ask
- questions about Newmarket-Tay Power's application and make arguments on whether the CEB should approve Newmarket-Tay Power's request. Apply by December 16, 2020 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 OEE'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 the review of Newmanket-Tay Power's cost allocation

### LEARN MORE

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These proposed charges relate to Newmarket-Tay Power's distribution 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-2019-0055. 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-2019-0055 or the OEB website:
<a href="https://www.oeb.ca/participate">www.oeb.ca/participate</a>. You can also phone our Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-532-2727 with any

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 16, 2020.

#### PRIVACY

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, 1008, S.O. 1998, c.15 (Schedule B).





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midlandpuc.on.ca/corporate/financial-statements-reports/



# **Financial Statements & Reports**

Midland PUC 2017 Financial Statements

Midland PUC 2016 Financial Statements

Midland PUC 2017 Customer Satisfaction Survey Report

## **OEB Reports**

**OEB Consumer Charter** 

Midland Power Utility Corporation Scorecard and Performance Review - 2018

Midland Power Utility Corporation Scorecard and Performance Review - 2017

Midland Power Utility Corporation Scorecard and Performance Review - 2016

Midland Power Utility Corporation Scorecard and Performance Review - 2015

Midland Power Utility Corporation Scorecard and Performance Review - 2014

Frequently Asked Questions regarding the Scorecard

OEB Engagement Letter

OEB Audit Follow-up Letter & Audit Report March 31, 2015

Midland PUC Letter - OEB Findings - July 27, 2015

OEB Closing Letter - Follow-up Audit - August 6, 2015

## Rate Applications

Notice of Rate Application 2020 - Midland Notice of Rate Application 2020 - Newmarket Tay Corporate About Midland PUC Governance Financial Statements & Reports Links Residential Business Conservation

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# **EXHIBIT "A" Continued**

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WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



#### SIGN UP FOR PRE-AUTHORIZED PAYMENT





### 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

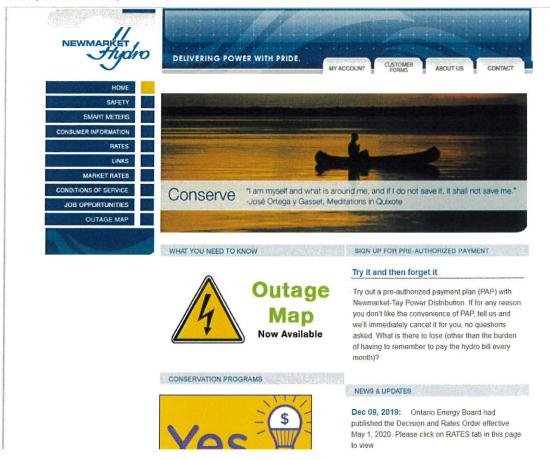
Dec 09, 2019: Ontario Energy Board had published the Decision and Rates Order effective May 1, 2020. Please click on RATES tab in this page to view.

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