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**Newmarket-Tay Power Distribution Ltd.**

December 20, 2019

Ms. Christine E Long  
Registrar and Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
PO Box 2319  
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor  
Toronto ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Long,

**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 19, 2019, Newmarket-Tay Power Distribution Ltd. submits its Affidavit of Service in response to the matters discussed in paragraphs 1, 2, 3 and 4 Letter.

Electronic version of this letter and Affidavit of Service have been emailed 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.  
lauriec@nmhydro.ca

Encl.

**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).
2. 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.

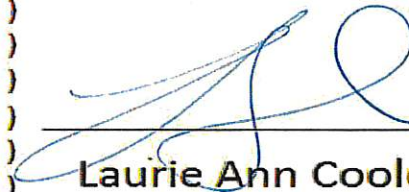
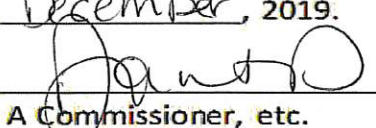
**AFFIDAVIT OF LAURIE ANN COOLEIDGE  
SWORN DECEMBER 20, 2019**

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 OEB's December 19, 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.
2. In a manner consistent with the directions given to NT Power in paragraph two of the OEB's December 19, 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 two 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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School Energy Coalition  
Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition

3. In a manner consistent with the directions given to NT Power in paragraph three of the OEB's December 19, 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 20th 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](http://www.tayhydro.com), [www.midlandpuc.on.ca](http://www.midlandpuc.on.ca) and [www.nmhydro.on.ca](http://www.nmhydro.on.ca)
4. In a manner consistent with the directions given to NT Power in paragraph four of the OEB's December 19, 2019 Letter of Direction in this proceeding.

SWORN before me at the Town of	)	
Newmarket, in the Province of	)	
Ontario this <u>20</u> day of	)	
<u>December</u> , 2019.	)	
	)	
A Commissioner, etc.	)	
		Laurie Ann Cooledge





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### EXHIBIT "A"

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TOWN OF NEWMARKET THIS 20

DAY OF Dec., 2019.

A COMMISSIONER, ETC.

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a Commissioner, etc., Regional Municipality of York  
for the Corporation of the Town of Newmarket.

#### 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 Zones	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, may also be affected.

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 OEB should approve Newmarket-Tay Power's request. Apply by January 6, 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 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 the review of Newmarket-Tay Power's cost allocation proposal.

#### LEARN MORE

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 on the OEB website: [www.oeb.ca/participate](http://www.oeb.ca/participate). You can also phone our Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-832-2727 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 January 6, 2020.

#### 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 79 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c.15 (Schedule B).



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Financial Statements & Reports x



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](#)

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[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](#)

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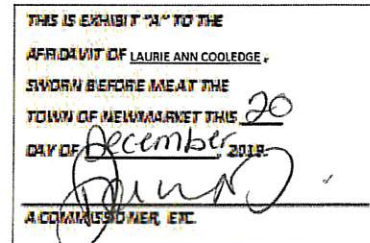
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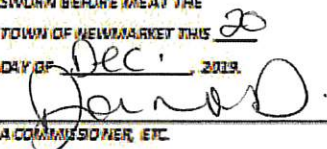



### Try it and then forget it

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


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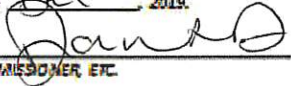
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