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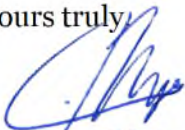
Attention: Ms. Christine E. Long, Registrar

Dear Ms. Long:

**Re: Wataynikaneyap Power LP - Application for Approval of 2022 Electricity Transmission Rates (EB-2021-0134) – Affidavit of Service**

We are legal counsel to Wataynikaneyap Power LP (“WPLP”). On May 14, 2021 the Board issued a Letter of Direction in connection with the above-referenced proceeding. Enclosed please find an Affidavit of Service from Mr. Greg Beharriell confirming that the requirements set out in the Letter of Direction have been satisfied.

Yours truly,



Jonathan Myers

Enclosure

cc: Ms. Margaret Kenequanash, WPLP  
Mr. Duane Fecteau, WPLP  
Mr. Charles Keizer, Torys LLP

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

**IN THE MATTER OF** the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15 (Sched. B) (the “Act”);

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** an application by Wataynikaneyap Power GP Inc. on behalf of Wataynikaneyap Power LP (“WPLP”) for an Order or Orders made pursuant to section 78 of the Act, approving or fixing just and reasonable rates for the transmission of electricity.

**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE**

I, Greg Beharriell, of the City of Niagara Falls, in the Province of Ontario, **MAKE OATH AND SAY:**

1. I am an employee of Wataynikaneyap Power PM Inc. (“WPPM”), a wholly-owned indirect subsidiary of Fortis Inc. that performs project management services for WPLP. In my role as Director, Operations and Engineering with WPPM, I have assisted in the development of WPLP’s application to the Ontario Energy Board (the “Board”) and in that capacity have been responsible for overseeing service of the Notice of Hearing issued by the Board on May 14, 2021 in proceeding EB-2021-0134 (the “Notice”) and, as such, have personal knowledge of the matters herein deposed.
2. Further to Section 1 of the Board’s Letter of Direction dated May 14, 2021 (the “Letter”) (a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit “A”**), I confirm that, on May 17, 2021, I served copies of the English and French versions of the Notice (copies of which are attached hereto as **Exhibit “B”**), along with a direct link to the application and the evidence on the Board’s website, by electronic mail to each of the recipients using the email addresses listed in **Exhibit “C”**.
3. Further to Section 2 of the Letter, I arranged for and confirm that as of May 17, 2021, WPLP has posted copies of the English and French versions of the Notice, as well as the application and the evidence, on WPLP’s website at [www.wataypower.ca](http://www.wataypower.ca).

Affirmed remotely by Greg Beharriell stated as being located in the City of Niagara Falls, Ontario, before me in the City of Vaughan, Ontario, on the 18th day of May, 2021, in accordance with O. Reg. 431/20, Administering Oath or Declaration Remotely.

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Jonathan Myers (LSO # 49869V)  
A Commissioner for taking Affidavits

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Greg Beharriell

**Exhibit "A"**

***Letter of Direction***

***Wataynikaneyap Power LP***

This Exhibit "A" referred to in the Affidavit of Greg Beharriell affirmed remotely before me in the City of Vaughan, Ontario, on the 18th day of May, 2021, in accordance with O. Reg. 431/20, Administering Oath or Declaration Remotely.



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**BY E-MAIL**

May 14, 2021

Margaret Kenequanash  
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**LETTER OF DIRECTION**

Dear Ms. Kenequanash:

**Re: Wataynikaneyap Power (WPLP)  
Application for 2022 Electricity Transmission Rates  
Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2021-0134**

The Ontario Energy Board has now issued its Notice of Hearing for WPLP's application to establish electricity transmission rates (Notice). The English and French versions of the Notice will be published by the OEB, in accordance with directions to the OEB's media agent which were copied to you. Please note that you must comply with the directions in paragraphs 1 and 2 below **prior to May 25, 2021**, 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 [registrar@oeb.ca](mailto:registrar@oeb.ca).

You are directed:

1. To arrange for the service of the enclosed English and French versions of the Notice, the application and the evidence, directly on:
  - a. All intervenors of record in WPLP's leave to construct application, EB-2018-0190
  - b. All licensed electricity transmitters in Ontario
  - c. Independent Electricity System Operator
2. To post a copy of the English and French versions of the Notice, the application and the evidence on WPLP's website.

3. To file with the OEB an affidavit proving completion of the matters in paragraphs 1 and 2 above immediately thereafter.
4. To provide a copy of the Notice, the application and the 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

Encl.

- c. Duane Fecteau, Wataynikaneyap Power PM Inc.  
Charles Keizer, Torys LLP  
Jonathan Myers, Torys LLP

**Exhibit "B"**

***Notice of Application***

***Wataynikaneyap Power LP***

This Exhibit "B" referred to in the Affidavit of Greg Beharriell affirmed remotely before me in the City of Vaughan, Ontario, on the 18th day of May, 2021, in accordance with O. Reg. 431/20, Administering Oath or Declaration Remotely.



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# ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE TO ALL ONTARIO ELECTRICITY CUSTOMERS

## Wataynikaneyap Power LP has applied for approval of its 2022 rates and other charges to transmit electricity in Ontario.

### Learn more. Have your say.

Wataynikaneyap Power LP is the owner and operator of a new transmission system that is being constructed in northwestern Ontario to reinforce part of the existing transmission system and to connect certain remote First Nations communities to the provincial electricity transmission system.

The new transmission system comprising the Line to Pickle Lake and Remote Connections Lines is expected to come into service in stages, in 2022 and 2023. The Line to Pickle Lake is expected to come into service in April 2022, and the initial segments of the Remote Connection Lines are expected to come into service between April and October 2022.

Wataynikaneyap Power LP has applied to the Ontario Energy Board for approval to establish electricity transmission rates effective April 1, 2022, and to charge Hydro One Remote Communities Inc. a fixed charge effective May 1, 2022. If the application is approved as filed, the monthly bill of a typical residential customer in Ontario and a typical general service customer in Ontario would increase by the following amounts:

Residential 750 kWh	\$0.36 per month
General Service less than 50kW (using 2000 kWh)	\$0.97 per month

Any change to the provincial transmission rate will cause a change to the delivery line on all electricity bills for all electricity customers in Ontario – both residential and business.

#### THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING

The OEB will hold a public hearing to consider WPLP's application. During this hearing, which could be an oral or written hearing, we will question WPLP on its case. We will also hear questions and arguments from individuals that have registered to participate (called intervenors) in the OEB's hearing. 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 WPLP'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 intervenor. As an intervenor, you can ask questions about WPLP's application and make arguments on whether the OEB should approve WPLP's request. Apply by **June 4, 2021** 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 WPLP's electricity 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-2021-0134**. To learn more about this hearing, find instructions on how to file a letter with your comments or become an intervenor, or to access any document related to this case, please select the file number **EB-2021-0134** from the list on the OEB website: [www.oeb.ca/notice](http://www.oeb.ca/notice). You can also phone our Public Information Centre at 1-877-632-2727 with any questions.

#### ORAL VS. WRITTEN HEARINGS

There are two types of OEB hearings – oral and written. WPLP 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 **June 4, 2021**.

#### 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 À TOUS LES CONSOMMATEURS D'ÉLECTRICITÉ

## Wataynikaneyap Power LP a déposé une demande d'approbation de ses tarifs de 2022 et autres frais de transport d'électricité en Ontario.

### Renseignez-vous. Donnez votre avis.

Wataynikaneyap Power LP (WPLP) est le propriétaire et l'exploitant d'un nouveau réseau de transport d'électricité qui est en cours de construction dans le nord-ouest de l'Ontario afin de renforcer une partie du réseau de transport existant et de raccorder certaines collectivités éloignées des Premières Nations au réseau provincial de transport d'électricité.

Le nouveau réseau de transport, qui comprend la ligne jusqu'à Pickle Lake et les lignes de raccordement éloignées, devrait entrer en service par étapes, soit en 2022 et en 2023. La ligne vers Pickle Lake devrait entrer en service en avril 2022, et les premiers segments des lignes de raccordement éloignées devraient entrer en service entre avril et octobre 2022.

Wataynikaneyap Power LP a demandé à la Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario l'autorisation d'établir des tarifs de transport d'électricité à compter du 1<sup>er</sup> avril 2022 et de facturer à Hydro One Remote Communities Inc. des frais fixes à compter du 1<sup>er</sup> mai 2022. Si la demande est approuvée telle quelle, la facture mensuelle d'un client résidentiel type et d'un client utilisant les services généraux types augmenterait de la manière suivante :

Client résidentiel (750 kWh)	0,36 \$ par mois
Client de services généraux dont la demande est inférieure à 50 kW (consommant 2000 kWh)	0,97 \$ par mois

Toute modification des tarifs applicables au transport de l'électricité dans la province engendrera un changement au niveau de la portion des frais de livraison pour tous les consommateurs d'électricité en Ontario – aussi bien les consommateurs résidentiels que les entreprises.

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

La CEO tiendra une audience publique afin d'étudier la demande de WPLP. Durant l'audience, qui peut être une audience orale ou écrite, nous demanderons à WPLP de nous exposer ses arguments. Nous entendrons également les questions et arguments des personnes qui se sont inscrites pour participer (appelées « intervenants ») à l'audience de la CEO. 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 CEO 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.

#### RENSEIGNEZ-VOUS ET DONNEZ VOTRE AVIS

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

- Vous pouvez examiner la requête de WPLP 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 à titre d'intervenant. En tant qu'intervenant, vous pouvez poser des questions sur la demande de WPLP et présenter les raisons pour lesquelles la CEO devrait approuver la demande de WPLP. Inscrivez-vous au plus tard le **4 juin, 2021**, faute de quoi l'audience aura lieu sans votre participation et vous ne recevrez plus d'avis dans le cadre de ce dossier.
- Vous pourrez consulter la décision rendue par la CEO à l'issue de la procédure ainsi que les motifs de sa décision sur notre site Web.

#### EN SAVOIR PLUS

Les tarifs proposés sont relatifs aux services de transport de l'électricité offert par WPLP. Ils sont inscrits à la ligne « livraison » de votre facture d'électricité. Le numéro de référence pour ce dossier est **EB-2021-0134**. 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-2021-0134** dans la liste sur le site Web de la CEO : <https://www.oeb.ca/fr/participez/applications/requetes-tarifaires-en-cours>. Pour toute question, vous pouvez également communiquer avec notre centre d'information du public 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. WPLP 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 faire part de vos arguments par écrit à la CEO au plus tard le **4 juin, 2021**.

#### 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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**Exhibit "C"**

***List of Recipients Served by Email***

***Wataynikaneyap Power LP***

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<b>Organization<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Email Address</b>
Independent Electricity System Operator	<a href="mailto:regulatoryaffairs@ieso.ca">regulatoryaffairs@ieso.ca</a>
B2M Limited Partnership	<a href="mailto:regulatory@hydroone.com">regulatory@hydroone.com</a>
Cat Lake Power Utility Ltd.	<a href="mailto:regulatory@hydroone.com">regulatory@hydroone.com</a>
Hydro One Networks Inc.	<a href="mailto:regulatory@hydroone.com">regulatory@hydroone.com</a>
Hydro One Remote Communities Inc.	<a href="mailto:regulatory@hydroone.com">regulatory@hydroone.com</a>
Hydro One Sault Ste Marie Inc. on behalf of Hydro One Sault Ste Marie LP	<a href="mailto:regulatory@hydroone.com">regulatory@hydroone.com</a>
Niagara Reinforcement Limited Partnership	<a href="mailto:regulatory@hydroone.com">regulatory@hydroone.com</a>
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<sup>1</sup> While Iecon Transmission Inc. is listed on the Board's website as a licensed transmitter, its licence does not appear to be in effect and as such they were not served with the Notice.