



January 25, 2022

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

Re: Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution Inc.
2022 Cost of Service Rate Application
Board File EB-2021-0056

Dear Ms. Long,

As per the Board's Letter of Direction dated December 17th, 2021, please find enclosed our affidavit proving compliance with instructions in paragraphs 1 through 3.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Peter Soules', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Peter Soules CPA, CMA
Chief Financial Officer



ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

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

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution Inc. for permission to change its delivery charges beginning January 1, 2022 under the Cost of Service Distribution rates guidelines (Board File EB-2021-0056).

AFFIDAVIT OF PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Peter Donald Soules of the City of Brockville make oath and say as follows:

1. I am the Chief Financial Officer of Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution Inc.
2. On the 11th day of January 2022 the Notice of Application was forwarded via email directly to all intervenors of record in Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution Inc.'s previous Cost of Service rate application proceeding EB-2015-0100:
 - School Energy Coalition
 - Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition
3. On the 10th day of January 2022 a copy of the Notice of Application and rate application evidence was made available for public review at Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution's office at 985 Industrial Road, Prescott, Ontario and in a prominent place on Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution's website. The website includes the Notice of Application, Requested Approvals,

Customer Summary, Exhibit 1, and a link to all documents associated with the application.

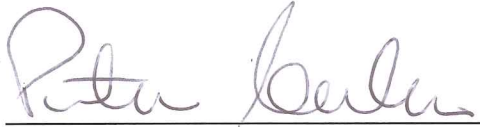
4. Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution's corporate Twitter account has complied with the tweet message: "We have applied to the @OntEnergyBoard to increase our electricity distribution rates. Learn more. Have your say." The exact phrase has been verified to provide a live link to the Notice posted on Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution's website.

Sworn before me at
the Town of Prescott
on January 25, 2022.



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a Commissioner, etc., Province of Ontario,
for Tobin, Grenkie,
Barristers and Solicitors.
Expires December 10, 2021.

November 1st, 2024

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) Peter Soules CPA, CMA
) Chief Financial Officer
) Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution Inc.

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF RIDEAU ST. LAWRENCE DISTRIBUTION INC.

Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution Inc. has applied to raise its electricity distribution rates and other charges.

Learn more. Have your say.

Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution Inc. has applied to the Ontario Energy Board to raise its electricity distribution rates effective January 1, 2022. If the application is approved as filed, a typical residential customer and a typical general service customer of Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution Inc. would see the following increase.

Residential 750 kWh	\$9.95 per month
General Service less than 50kW (2,000 kWh)	\$6.06 per month

Other customers, including businesses, may also be affected.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) will hold a public hearing to consider Rideau St. Lawrence's application. During this hearing, which could be an oral or written hearing, we will question Rideau St. Lawrence on its case for a rate increase. 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.

Distributors such as Rideau St. Lawrence typically apply for a full review of their rates every five years. Any rate changes for the years in between are made by applying an OEB-approved formula which is tied to inflation and other factors intended to promote efficiency. You may not get notice of future rate changes made by applying the formula.

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 Rideau St. Lawrence'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 Rideau St. Lawrence's application and make arguments on whether the OEB should approve Rideau St. Lawrence's request. Apply by **January 24, 2022** 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 Rideau St. Lawrence'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-2021-0056**. 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-2021-0056** from the list on the OEB website: 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. Rideau St. Lawrence has applied for a written hearing. The OEB will determine at a later date whether to proceed by way of a written or oral hearing. If you think an oral hearing is needed, you can write to the OEB to explain why by **January 24, 2022**.

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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