

July 28, 2022

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Ontario Energy Board
P.O. Box 2319
27th Floor, 2300 Yonge Street
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Attention: Ms. Nancy Marconi, Registrar

Dear Ms. Marconi:

Re: EB-2022-0149: Wataynikaneyap Power LP (“WPLP”) – Application for Approval of 2023 Electricity Transmission Rates (“Application”) – Affidavit of Service

We are legal counsel to WPLP. On July 21, 2022, the OEB issued a Letter of Direction in connection with the above-referenced proceeding. Enclosed please find an Affidavit of Service from Mr. Wayne Douglas Sitch Jr. confirming that the requirements set out in the Letter of Direction have been satisfied.

Yours truly,



Tim Pavlov

Enclosure

cc: Ms. Margaret Kenequanash, WPLP
Mr. Duane Fecteau, WPLP
Mr. Charles Keizer, Torys LLP
Mr. Jonathan Myers, 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, Wayne Douglas Sitch Jr., of the Slate River Valley, in the Oliver Paipoonge Municipality, 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 of Finance with WPPM, I have assisted in the development of WPLP’s application to the Ontario Energy Board (“OEB”) and in that capacity have been responsible for overseeing the service of the Notice of Hearing issued by the OEB on July 21, 2022 in proceeding EB-2022-0149 (the “Notice”) and, as such, have personal knowledge of the matters herein deposed.
2. Further to Section 1 of the OEB’s Letter of Direction dated July 21, 2022 (the “Letter”) (a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit “A”**), I arranged for and confirm that as of July 25, 2022, WPLP has posted copies of the English and French versions of the Notice (copies of which are attached hereto as **Exhibit “B”**), as well as the application and the evidence, on WPLP’s website at www.wataypower.ca.
3. Further to Section 2 of the Letter, I confirm that, on July 26, 2022, I served copies of the English and French versions of the Notice, along with a direct link to the application and the evidence on the OEB’s website, by electronic mail to each of the recipients using the email addresses listed in **Exhibit “C”**.

Affirmed remotely by Wayne Douglas Sitch Jr. stated as being located in the Fort William First Nation, Ontario, before me in the Town of Oakville, Ontario, on the 28th day of July 2022, in accordance with O. Reg. 431/20: *Administering Oath or Declaration Remotely*.



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Wayne Douglas Sitch Jr.

Exhibit “A”

Letter of Direction

This Exhibit “A” referred to in the Affidavit of Wayne Douglas Sitch Jr. affirmed remotely before me in the Town of Oakville, Ontario, on the 28th day of July 2022, in accordance with O. Reg. 431/20: *Administering Oath or Declaration Remotely*.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Timofey Pavlov', is written over a horizontal line.

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BY E-MAIL

July 21, 2022

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LETTER OF DIRECTION

Dear Ms. Kenequanash:

**Re: Wataynikaneyap Power (WPLP)
Application for 2023 Electricity Transmission Rates
Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2022-0149**

The Ontario Energy Board has now issued its Notice of Hearing for WPLP's application for 2023 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 July 30, 2022**, 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.

You are directed:

1. To post a copy of the English and French versions of the Notice, the application and the evidence on WPLP's website.
2. 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 and the previous rate application, EB-2021-0134
 - b. All licensed electricity transmitters in Ontario
 - c. Independent Electricity System Operator
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,

Rudra Mukherji
Manager, Adjudicative Process

Encl.

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

Exhibit "B"

Notice of Application

This Exhibit "B" referred to in the Affidavit of Wayne Douglas Sitch Jr. affirmed remotely before me in the Town of Oakville, Ontario, on the 28th day of July 2022, 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 2023 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, consisting of the Line to Pickle Lake and the Remote Connections Lines, is expected to come into service in stages between 2022 and 2024 and the proposed rates reflect this schedule. The Line to Pickle Lake is expected to come into service in August 2022. The initial segments of the Remote Connections Lines are expected to come into service by September 2022, with additional segments expected to come into service in 2023 and the final segments expected to come into service in 2024.

Wataynikaneyap Power LP has applied to the Ontario Energy Board for approval to change its electricity transmission rates and its fixed charge to Hydro One Remote Communities Inc. effective January 1, 2023. 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	\$0.20 per month
General Service less than 50kW (2,000 kWh)	\$0.51 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.

Wataynikaneyap Power LP has also applied to dispose of the balances in certain deferral and variance accounts. Please review the application for additional information on the requests.

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 for a rate change. 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 change 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 **August 9, 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 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-2022-0149**. 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-2022-0149** 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. 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 **August 9, 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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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 2023 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 consiste en la ligne jusqu'à Pickle Lake et les lignes de raccordement éloignées, devrait entrer en service par étapes soit en 2022 et en 2024; les tarifs proposés reflètent cet échéancier. La ligne vers Pickle Lake devrait entrer en service en août 2022. L'entrée en service des premiers segments des lignes de raccordement éloignées est prévue d'ici septembre 2022 et celle des segments supplémentaires en 2023. Les derniers segments devraient entrer en service en 2024.

Wataynikaneyap Power LP a demandé à la Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario l'autorisation de changer ses tarifs de transport d'électricité et les frais fixes facturés à Hydro One Remote Communities inc. à compter du 1^{er} janvier 2023. 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)	0,20 \$ par mois
Client de services généraux dont la demande est inférieure à 50 kW (consommant 2 000 kWh)	0,51 \$ 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.

Wataynikaneyap Power LP a également demandé la liquidation des soldes de certains comptes de report et d'écart. Veuillez examiner la demande pour plus amples renseignements sur les demandes.

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

La CEO tiendra une audience publique afin d'étudier la requête de WPLP. Durant cette audience, qui peut être une audience orale ou écrite, nous poserons des questions à WPLP à propos de sa demande de changement de tarifs. 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 modification des tarifs.

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 requête 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 **9 août 2022** 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 offerts par WPLP. Ils sont inscrits à la ligne « Livraison », l'un des éléments figurant sur votre facture d'électricité. Le numéro de référence pour ce dossier est **EB-2022-0149**. 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-2022-0149** 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 **9 août 2022**.

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 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

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