



Thunder Bay Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc. and
Kenora Hydro Electric Corporation Ltd
MAADs Application
Board File No. EB-2018-0124

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF Sections 18, 60, 77(5), and 86(1) of *the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, C.15, Schedule B, as amended;*

AND IN THE MATTER OF the application for the relief necessary to effect the consolidation of Thunder Bay Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc. and Kenora Hydro Electric Corporation Ltd. into an entity referred to in this Application as LDC Mergeco", in the manner set out in this Application.

AFFIDAVIT OF PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Cindy Speziale, of the City of Thunder Bay, in the District of Thunder Bay, in the Province of Ontario, make oath and say as follows:

1. THAT I am the Vice President, Finance employed in the Finance Division of Thunder Bay Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc. ("TBHEDI"), and as such have knowledge of the matters contained herein;
2. AND THAT a copy of the Notice of Application and rate application evidence, and any amendments thereto, is available for public review at Thunder Bay Hydro's office located at 34 Cumberland St North, Thunder Bay, Ontario, as well as Kenora Hydro's office located at 215 Mellick Avenue, Kenora, Ontario;
3. AND THAT the Notice of Application and rate application evidence, and any amendments thereto, is available for public review and accessible in a prominent place on Thunder Bay Hydro and Kenora Hydro's corporate websites;

4. AND THAT the Notice of Hearing has been published by Thunder Bay Source, and Kenora Lake of the Woods Enterprise as directed by the OEB;
5. AND THAT I have examined our corporate website and the newspapers publications to verify the documents;

SWORN before me at the)
City of Thunder Bay, in the)
District of Thunder Bay, this)
28th day of June, 2018)

Evelyn Helen Sabotic

Evelyn Helen Sabotic, a Commissioner, etc.,
Province of Ontario, for
Henderson Family Law, Barristers and Solicitors,
Expires November 25, 2018

Cindy Speziale

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Attachment 1: Prominent Website Location Thunder Bay Hydro

The screenshot shows the Thunder Bay Hydro website. At the top is the Thunder Bay Hydro logo and navigation links: OUTAGE MAP, CONTACT, and MyTBHYDRO LOGIN. Below the logo is the tagline "Serving the City of Thunder Bay with electricity." and a menu with RESIDENTIAL, BUSINESS, CONSERVATION, SUPPORT, and CORPORATE. The main banner features the text "INFORMATION" in large red letters, followed by "Merger Discussion Between Thunder Bay Hydro & Kenora Hydro". To the right of the text is the Kenora Hydro logo. Below the banner are buttons for MyTBHYDRO INFO, SAFETY, COMMUNITY, and FAQ'S. A red bar at the bottom of the banner displays the "Current Time of Use Period: On Peak @ 11am - 5pm" and "Rates: Off Peak: 6.5 ¢ /kWh | Mid Peak: 9.4 ¢ /kWh | On Peak: 13.2 ¢ /kWh".

Power Issue Moving? Disconnection Notice?

The screenshot shows the "Notices" page on the Thunder Bay Hydro website. The page has a breadcrumb trail: Home > Corporate > Legal & Regulatory > Notices. There are two main columns of links. The left column includes "Regulatory Postings", "Rate Application Documents", "2018 IRM Rate Application", "Ontario Energy Board", "2017 Filing 2.1.4.2.10 Major Event Response Report", "Scorecard", "Merger with Kenora Hydro", "Merger Application", "Notice of Application", and language options for English and French. The right column includes "Annual Reports" and "Corporate Annual Reports". At the bottom of the page is a red footer bar containing the Thunder Bay Hydro logo, address (34 Cumberland Street North, Thunder Bay, ON | P7A 4L4, (807) 343-1111), copyright information (Copyright © 2015 Thunder Bay Hydro), and links for Admin Login, Accessibility, Privacy Policy, and Terms of Use.

Attachment 2: Prominent Website Location Kenora Hydro

The screenshot shows the Kenora Hydro website. The top navigation bar includes links for Living, Getting Active, Visiting, Business, Government, and What's New. The left sidebar lists various services under the heading 'Living'. The main content area is titled 'Kenora Hydro' and features a red-bordered box with the text 'Important Information about Merger Discussions with Thunder Bay Hydro'. Below this, there is a section for 'Ontario Energy Board Notice of Hearing' with links for English, French, and MAAD Application. Further down, there are links for 'Kenora Hydro and Thunder Bay Hydro to Explore the Potential of a Merger', 'Memorandum of Understanding for Kenora Hydro and Thunder Bay Hydro', and 'Other Merger News and Information'. A 'Kenora Service Area' section is also present. A blue button in the bottom right corner reads 'POWER OUTAGE and TROUBLE CALLS'.

Kenora Hydro

Important Information about Merger Discussions with Thunder Bay Hydro

Ontario Energy Board Notice of Hearing
Notice of MAAD Application (regarding the merger with Thunder Bay Hydro)

- English
- French
- MAAD Application

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Kenora Service Area
Kenora Hydro is dedicated to the safe reliable supply of electricity to the citizens of Kenora.
The OEB Distributor Licence issued on April 1, 1999 described the service area of Kenora

POWER OUTAGE and TROUBLE CALLS

Attachment 3: Thunder Bay Source Publication (English)

8 Thursday, June 28, 2018

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LOCAL NEWS



APPROVER: MP Patty Hajdu has long been in favour of legalization.

Education key to legal cannabis

THUNDER BAY
By Leith Durick - TB Source

More than 40 per cent of Canadians 15 and older have tried cannabis at least once in their life.

That gives the country one of the highest rates of use of the drug in the world. And it's why local Liberal MP Patty Hajdu says cannabis is nothing new to Canadians.

Last week the federal government's push to legalize weed received royal assent, meaning recreational users later this year will be able to purchase pot without breaking the law.

Hajdu, who once headed the City of Thunder Bay's drug strategy, said legalization has been a long-time coming, and while she supports the new law fully, cautioned that it can only work with public education being made a priority.

"I think from our perspective, there's a lot of work to do in terms of education with Canadians around consumption and the risks and safer consumption practices," Hajdu said. "But this is something I think we're committed to doing and something I think we should be talking about in general about all substance use."

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau made it a priority to legalize cannabis, which was criminalized in Canada in 1923, making the country one of the first in the world to make it an illegal substance, 14 years before the United States followed suit.

Trudeau had originally planned to make it legal again on July 1, but delays with approval in the senate pushed the schedule back.

Hajdu said it just couldn't happen overnight.

"There's still a lot of work to do to be prepared for the access of regulated cannabis. Provinces and municipalities are working diligently to make sure they have appropriate bylaws and distribution mechanisms," she said.

In Thunder Bay, an Ontario Cannabis Store is scheduled to open in a mini mall located adjacent to the Real Canadian Superstore.

Hajdu said she's confident Canadians are ready for legal weed, adding it also keeps it out of the hands of teenagers.

"It isn't a new drug to Canada. The change is it will be a regulated regime and that means it will be more difficult for young people to access," Hajdu said, noting that in consultations with young people while putting together the city's drug strategy in 2011 was how widely available pot was in local schools – more so than alcohol.

"They could buy it from the kid next door that was selling it out of their locker. They could buy it on the street, oftentimes they could buy it from extended family members. There was no problem. It gets more complicated in a regulated regime, for young people to access substances."

Cannabis is expected to become legal for sale in Canada on Oct. 17.

LOCAL NEWS



COURT DATES: Mayor Keith Hobbs's preliminary hearing is expected to last into July.

Hobbs' hearing begins

Thunder Bay mayor facing extortion charges

COURT

By Doug Daczuk - TB Source

A preliminary hearing for the case against Thunder Bay mayor, Keith Hobbs, got underway in a Thunder Bay Courtroom on Monday.

Hobbs and his wife, Marissa Hobbs, are both facing charges of extortion and obstruction of justice. Mary Voss is also facing a charge of extortion. They were first charged by the Ontario Provincial Police in July, 2017.

According to court documents, the charges against Keith and Marisa Hobbs and Voss allege the three of them attempted to "induce Alexander 'Sandy' Zaitzeff to purchase a house, by threats, accusations or menace of disclosing criminal allegations to the police, thereby committing extortion."

Keith and Marissa Hobbs and Voss all appeared in person before Justice Gibson, who will determine if there is enough evidence to proceed to trial. Hobbs is represented by Toronto attorney, Brian Greenspan, while Voss is represented by local attorney, George Joseph.

On Monday, Crown prosecutor, Peter Keen, provided an opening statement. A publication ban is in place on all evidence, witnesses, and testimony presented during the preliminary hearing.

The hearing is scheduled to take place until early July and 19 witnesses are expected to be called.

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Ontario Energy Board
Conseil de l'énergie de l'Ontario

Attachment 4: Kenora Lake of the Woods Enterprise Publication (English)

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LAKE OF THE WOODS ENTERPRISE ■ THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 2018



Children dress up for Canada Day activities in Kenora on July 1.

Canada Day events in Kenora

Enterprise Staff

There will be no shortage of things to do in Kenora on Canada Day.

On Canada's 151st birthday there will be fun for the whole family all day and it will be capped off with a fireworks show on the Harbourfront at 10:45 p.m.

From 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. there will be a specialty farmer's market under the Whittcap Pavilion. Mr. Richard's magic show will start at 10:30 a.m. and at 11 the Rotary Lucky Duck Race at McLeod Park will take place.

There will be a bike decorating contest at city hall at 11:30 a.m. and a Canada Day parade down Main street starting at noon. At 12:15 p.m. there will be a

singing of O'Canada and cake followed by live music from Turning Point, who will also performing at 10 p.m. before the fireworks. At 1 p.m. there's ventriloquist show.

Running from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. on the Kenora Harbourfront kids can enjoy inflatables and a water slide. This year there will also be a digital photo booth.

There's plenty to see and do around Kenora. At the Mather-Walls House in Keewatin the strawberry social takes place from 2-4 p.m. At Kenora Golf and Country Club there's the mixed golf scramble and at Tall Pines Marina the fourth annual Kenora Walleye Open.



The Family Of The Late Blanche McGregor Wish To Convey Our Sincere Thanks For Your Kind Expressions Of Sympathy In Our Recent Loss Of Grandma Boo.

- Que Sera Sera

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THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 2018 ■ LAKE OF THE WOODS ENTERPRISE

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in brief

Council increases Lakeview Drive speed limit

RYAN STELTER
for The Enterprise

Those born with a lead foot can rejoice, the speed limit on Lakeview Drive is being bumped back up to 50 km/h.

The stretch from the McLeod Park bridge to the roundabout at Veteran's Drive will be 50 km/h after Kenora City Council passed a bylaw by a 4-3 vote to increase the speed limit on Tuesday.

"I'm not a big social media watcher but from the feedback I've been getting everybody wants it 50 or 60 so I think there's going to be a lot of happy people," said Kenora mayor Dave Canfield.

Canfield said people have complained since it was originally decreased in May of 2015.

"There was really no reason to do that," he said. "All we were doing was leaving the signs up so that you could park there year round. Nobody parks there in the winter time anyway... so we changed the bylaw so that it was year round instead of changing the signs and the bylaw every year just to leave it."

The city talked with the OPP and Canfield said they were in agreement with the speed limit change.

Some of the opposition came from cyclists who deemed the speed limit would be a hazard to them but Canfield says when it's busy no one is doing 50 km/h.

"Traffic controls itself, in the summer time on farmer's market days you're doing 10, 20 kilometres and you can't go any faster," he said. "You got to crawl around there at 40 kilometres when there is no one around, doesn't make any sense."

In other city business, council tendered the Norman Park splash park project primarily funded by the Kenora Rotary Club at a budget of approximately \$537,000.

The City will also enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Kenora Pickleball Club's development plans to convert the existing tennis courts at Garrow Park into multiple, fully accessible, regulation sized pickleball courts. The club will assume development costs estimated at \$750,000 through fundraising and grant applications. Once the project is completed, the City will assume responsibility for maintenance and operation of the courts.

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