



September 8, 2014

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

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: OEB File No. EB-2014-0077
Guelph Hydro Electric Systems Inc.
Electricity Distribution Rate Application**

In accordance with the Board's Letter of Direction dated September 2, 2014, the undersigned hereby confirms that the attached "Notice of Application and Hearing" (the "Notice") related to Guelph Hydro's 2015 IRM application was published on September 6, 2014 in the *Guelph Mercury*. This is the English language newspaper having the highest paid circulation in the City of Guelph. An affidavit to this effect and the newspaper article are enclosed with this letter.

Guelph Hydro served a copy of the Notice directly to all intervenors of record in the previous 2012 cost of service rate application proceeding EB-2011-0123 (i.e. Energy Probe, SEC and VECC) on September 4, 2014.

Guelph Hydro does not have any Embedded Distributor.
Copies of the Notice, and the Application and Evidence are made available for public review at Guelph Hydro's office and on its website.

I trust you will find the foregoing to be in order.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Al Cristobal", is written over a horizontal line.

Director of Regulatory Affairs
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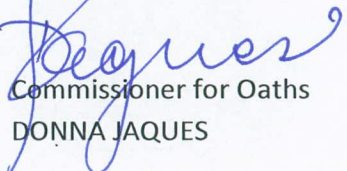
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IN THE MATTER OF GUELPH HYDRO
ELECTRIC SYSTEMS INC. AND
THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

I, **PANKAJ SARDANA**, at the City of Guelph, make oath to say:

1. I am the Chief Financial Officer at Guelph Hydro Electric Systems Inc. and as such have knowledge of the matters hereinafter deposed to.
2. By letter dated September 2, 2014, the Ontario Energy Board gave Guelph Hydro Electric Systems Inc. certain directives to comply with. Attached hereto as Exhibit "A" to this my affidavit is a true copy of that Letter of Direction.
3. In accordance with the directives contained in the Letter of Direction, Guelph Hydro Electric Systems Inc. published a Notice of Application for and Electricity Distribution Rate Change in the Guelph Mercury on September 6, 2014. Attached hereto as Exhibit "B" to this my affidavit is a true copy of the Notice.

SWORN BEFORE ME, at the City)
of Guelph,)
This 8 day of September, 2014)


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BY E-MAIL

September 2, 2014

Cristina Birceanu
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LETTER OF DIRECTION

Dear Ms. Birceanu:

**Re: Guelph Hydro Electric Systems Inc.
Application for 2015 Distribution Rates
Board File Number: EB-2014-0077**

The Ontario Energy Board has now issued its Notice of Application and Hearing relating to your 2015 incentive regulation mechanism application (the "Notice"). Please note that you must publish the Notice within **fourteen days** of the date of this letter. If publication is not possible within fourteen days, you must inform the Board Secretary immediately.

You are directed:

1. To arrange immediately for the publication of the English version of the Notice, in the form accompanying this Letter of Direction, including all graphics and the words "Ontario Energy Board", in one issue of the English language newspaper having the highest circulation, according to the best information available, in Guelph Hydro Electric Systems Inc.'s service area;

Please note that invoices regarding publication are not to be sent to the Board.

2. To immediately, and no later than the date of publication of the Notice, serve a copy of the Notice directly on all intervenors of record in Guelph Hydro Electric

Systems Inc.'s previous cost of service rate application proceeding EB-2011-0123, namely;

Energy Probe Research Foundation
School Energy Coalition
Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition

3. If Guelph Hydro Electric Systems Inc. is a Host Distributor, to immediately, and no later than the date of publication of the Notice, serve a copy of the Notice directly on its Embedded Distributor(s);
4. To make a copy of the Notice available for public review at Guelph Hydro Electric Systems Inc.'s office and in a prominent place on its website;
5. To file with the Board an affidavit proving publication, service and website posting of the Notice immediately thereafter;
6. To make a copy of the application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, available for public review at Guelph Hydro Electric Systems Inc.'s office and in a prominent place on its website; and
7. To provide a copy of the application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, to anyone requesting the material.

You are further directed not to include any document(s) or material(s) when serving the Notice other than document(s) or material(s) expressly required by this Letter of Direction to be served.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary

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om the Canadian Special Operations Regiment. Two Canadian military cargo planes are so ferrying weapons to the Kurds.

The prime minister said the new deployment is not without risk, but it's not a combat mission, something for which the Conservatives have traditionally sought the blessing of Parliament.

Indeed, both the Liberals and the NDP demanded that Parliament immediately be involved in examining and sanctioning Canada's military involvement in Iraq for fear of mission creep."

A spokesperson for the prime minister's office said opposition leaders are in the midst

advance of ISIL or diminishing its long-term threat."

The allies are also considering further sanctions on Russia, which Canada fully supports, he added.

Despite being one of the harshest critics of President Vladimir Putin's actions, the prime minister was not part of a Thursday meeting with Ukrainian President Petro Poroshenko convened by the U.S., Britain, Germany, Italy and France.

Harper later met separately with Poroshenko, French President Francois Hollande and British Prime Minister David Cameron, whose opening remarks on Friday underlined

our allies can be assured and are assured that Canada will spend what is necessary."

NATO rolled out plans Friday to bolster its rapid reaction forces, which will be capable of deploying to countries under Russian threat within days. The alliance's military leaders are still working out the details, including a spearhead force of ultra-high readiness troops.

Harper made no immediate commitment to this effort, saying he has seen "very little in the way of detail." He said he wants to see plans take shape before deciding to spend money on them.

The Canadian Press

turned to Canada.

The RCMP is developing an "intervention program" that would engage police and local communities to deal with people at risk of turning to extremism, the report added.

In a letter to Blaney made public Friday, Easter said hearings on this "critically important issue" should happen on "an urgent basis" to examine key elements of the RCMP's intervention plan, why the program is being developed only now, and previous efforts to deal with the risk of radicalization.

Harper, Mulroney clash again after Harper's criticism

Stephanie Levitz

OTTAWA — What had been a renewed political friendship between Stephen Harper and Brian Mulroney could be back on the rocks.

The prime minister found himself offering up a defence Friday in the face of an onslaught of criticism from Mulroney over foreign affairs policy, Canada's relationship with the U.S. and Harper's public fight with the Supreme Court.

On the 30th anniversary of his historic majority election win this week, the 75-year-old Mulroney suggested the Tories weren't in step with Canadian traditions and history because of their strained relationship with the United Nations. He pointed to Canada's last failed bid for a seat on the Security Council as evidence of a bigger problem.

The former prime minister said the government's foreign affairs policy "has to be enveloped in a broader and more generous sweep that takes in Canadian traditions and Canadian history in a much more viable way. "We're in the big leagues ... we have to conduct ourselves in that way. We can't be outliers," he told CTV's "Power Play."

He also suggested the government had no clout internationally because the current prime minister has close ties to U.S. President Barack Obama.

But in Wales for the NATO summit, Harper said Canada's ability to "contribute concretely in international affairs" has never been higher, "whether on the hard-powered side like the military, or the soft side we've been doing on development, particularly our leadership on child and maternal health."

Harper severed ties with Mulroney in 2007 over the former prime minister's business dealings with a man lobbyist Karlheinz Schreiber.

Canadian Press

Construction mogul says he gave former police boss \$250,000

Canadian Press

MONTREAL — An ex-construction mogul dropped a bombshell at Quebec's corruption probe trial, saying he gave \$250,000 to help Montreal's former top cop because he was in debt after losing a mayoral election.

Accurso's comments as completely false.

Duchesneau campaigned unsuccessfully for the job of Montreal mayor in 1998 after four years as the city's police chief.

Accurso testified at the Charbonneau Commission that he was approached by a man named Richard who was part of Duchesneau's entourage and set up a meeting between the two.

Accurso said Duchesneau told him even his house was threatened because of his financial difficulties after the municipal election defeat.

Accurso said Mr. Duchesneau who asked for me," Accurso said. "He said, 'Listen, if you help me, I'll get on my feet somewhere and I'll remember.'"

The ex-construction kingpin said he then handed over a cheque for \$250,000 but that it was made out in the name of Richard's company. Accurso did not remember the man's family name or company.

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF GUELPH HYDRO ELECTRIC SYSTEMS INC.

Guelph Hydro Electric Systems Inc. has applied to raise its electricity distribution rates.
Learn more. Have your say.

Guelph Hydro Electric Systems Inc. has applied to the Ontario Energy Board to increase the amount it charges by approximately \$0.35 each month for the typical residential customer beginning on January 1, 2015. Other customers, including businesses, may be affected as well.

The requested rate increase is set using a formula which is tied to inflation and other factors intended to promote efficiency.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD IS HOLDING A PUBLIC HEARING

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) will hold a public hearing to consider Guelph Hydro's request. We will determine whether Guelph Hydro has used the applicable models and formulas as required by the OEB. At the end of this hearing, the OEB will decide on the appropriate rate changes.

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 Guelph Hydro's application on the OEB's website now;
- file a letter with your comments, which will be considered during the hearing;
- become an active participant (called an intervenor). Apply no later than **10 calendar days** after the publication or service date of this notice 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, 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 are in relation to Guelph Hydro's request with respect to its renewable generation funding adder.

LEARN MORE

These proposed charges relate to Guelph Hydro's distribution services. They make up part of the Delivery line - one of the five line items on your bill. Our file number for this case is **EB-2014-0077**. 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, select the appropriate application from the list at the OEB website: www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/notice. You can also phone our Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-632-2727 with any questions.

WRITTEN HEARING

There are two types of OEB hearings – oral and written. Guelph Hydro 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.

PRIVACY

If you write a letter of comment, your name and the content of your letter or the documents you file with the OEB 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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