



File 6

December 15, 2008

*A. Walli*  
Ontario Energy Board  
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Toronto, Ontario  
Attn: Ms. Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary

**Norfolk Power Distribution Inc.  
2009 Incentive Regulation Mechanism (IRM) Rate Application  
OEB File No. EB-2008-0201**

Dear Ms. Walli

As per the Amended Letter of Direction dated December 5, 2008, please find attached the affidavit proving publication of the Notice of Application for an electricity distribution rate change for Norfolk Power Distribution Inc.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alvin E. Allim', is written in a cursive style.

Alvin E. Allim  
Manager of Finance

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**DECLARATION**

IN THE MATTER OF a Notice of Application and Written Hearing (“Notice”) dated December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2008 relating to 2009 Incentive Regulation Mechanism (“2009 IRM”) Rate Application Board File Number EB2008-0201.

I am Chief Executive Officer and the President of Norfolk Power Distribution Inc. and as such have personal knowledge of the facts hereinafter deposed.

1. On the 9<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2008 the Notice, a copy of which is attached as Schedule “A”, to this Declaration was published in The Simcoe Reformer, the English language newspaper having the highest paid circulation, according to the best information available, in Norfolk Power Distribution Inc.’s service area.
  
2. I make this Declaration in compliance with an amended Letter of Direction from the Ontario Energy Board dated the 5<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2008 regarding Norfolk Power Distribution Inc. 2009 Incentive Regulation Mechanism (“2009 IRM”) Rate Application Board File Number EB2008-0201 and not for any improper purpose.

SWORN before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of )  
December, 2008 at Norfolk County, in the )  
Province of Ontario. )  
*John Douglas Sheppard* )  
A Commissioner, etc. )

*Bradley Randall*  
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BRADLEY RANDALL

# ATTENTION

The Norfolk Power Distribution Inc. notice of application and written hearing for an electricity distribution rate change advertisement that appears beside this notice was to appear in the Simcoe Reformer, Friday, December 5th.

Through **no fault** of Norfolk Power Distribution Inc., the notice did not run as scheduled, and is running today, Tuesday, December 9th.

*The Simcoe Reformer apologizes to Norfolk Power Distribution Inc. and their customers for this error.*



Ontario Energy Board  
Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario

## REVISED NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND WRITTEN HEARING FOR AN ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION RATE CHANGE Norfolk Power Distribution Inc.

The Ontario Energy Board has received an application on November 7, 2008, under section 78 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c. 15 (Schedule B), seeking approval for changes to the rates that Norfolk Power Distribution Inc. ("Norfolk") charges for electricity distribution, to be effective May 1, 2009. The Board has assigned the application file number EB-2008-0201. The Board's decision on this application may have an effect on all of Norfolk's customers. The application was filed under the Board's guidelines for 3rd Generation Incentive Regulation, which provides for a mechanistic and formulaic adjustment to rates between cost of service applications.

Any change to the rates that Norfolk charges for electricity distribution will be reflected in the delivery charges. Delivery charges are one of four regular items on residential and general service customers' electricity bills and vary depending on the amount of electricity consumed.

Norfolk indicates that if the application is approved as filed, a residential customer consuming 1,000 kWh per month would experience an approximate 2.6% decrease in their delivery charges. This is a \$1.37 decrease per month on their bill. A small general service customer consuming 2,000 kWh per month and having a monthly demand of 50 kW or lower would experience an approximate 2.2% decrease in their delivery charges. This is a \$2.19 decrease per month on their bill.

### How to see Norfolk's Application

Copies of the application are available for inspection at the Board's office in Toronto and on its website, [www.oeb.gov.on.ca](http://www.oeb.gov.on.ca), and at Norfolk's office and may be on its website.

### How to Participate in the Rate Proceeding

The Board intends to proceed with Norfolk's rate change application by way of written hearing unless a party satisfies the Board that there is good reason for holding an oral hearing. If you object to a written hearing in this matter, you must provide written reasons why an oral hearing is necessary. Any objections to a written hearing must be received by the Board and copied to the applicant at the addresses below no later than **December 17, 2008**. The Board will not be awarding costs in this matter.

Anyone who wishes information and material from the applicant that is in addition to the evidence filed with the Board and that is relevant to the hearing, shall request it by written interrogatories filed with the Board and delivered to the applicant on or before **January 5, 2009**. The applicant shall file with the Board complete responses to the interrogatories and deliver them to all parties who asked interrogatories no later than **January 19, 2009**.

Anyone who wishes to make a submission on the application must file that written submission with the Board and deliver it to the applicant by **February 2, 2009**. If the applicant wishes to respond to the submission(s), the written response must be filed with the Board and delivered to all parties who made submissions by **February 17, 2009**.

### How to File Documents with the Board

If you already have a user ID, please submit your interrogatories or submission through the Board's web portal at [www.errr.oeb.gov.on.ca](http://www.errr.oeb.gov.on.ca). Additionally, two paper copies are required. If you do not have a user ID, please visit the Board's website under e-filings and fill out a user ID password request. For instructions on how to file and naming conventions, please refer to the RESS Document Guidelines found at [www.oeb.gov.on.ca](http://www.oeb.gov.on.ca), e-Filing Services. Those who do not have internet access are asked to submit their interrogatories or submission on a CD or diskette in PDF format, along with two paper copies. You may also send your submission by post or e-mail to the addresses below.

In responding to this Notice, please include Board file number EB-2008-0201 in the subject line of your e-mail or at the top of your document. It is also important that you provide your name, postal address and telephone number and, if available, an e-mail address and fax number. All communications should be directed to the attention of the Board Secretary at the address below, and be received no later than 4:45 p.m. on the required date.

### Need More Information?

Further information on how to participate may be obtained by visiting the Board's website at [www.oeb.gov.on.ca](http://www.oeb.gov.on.ca) or by calling our Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-632-2727.

### IMPORTANT

**IF YOU DO NOT FILE AN OBJECTION TO A WRITTEN HEARING OR DO NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE PROCEEDING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTICE, THE BOARD MAY PROCEED IN YOUR ABSENCE AND YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO FURTHER NOTICE IN THIS PROCEEDING.**

### Addresses

#### **The Board:**

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#### **The Applicant:**

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