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November 23, 2007

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2300 Yonge Street  
Toronto ON M4P 1E4

Attention: Kirsten Walli,  
Board Secretary

Dear Madam:

Re: Festival Hydro Inc.  
2008 Incentive Regulation Mechanism (2008 IRM) Rate Application  
Board File Number EB-2007-0872

In accordance with your Letter of Direction dated November 12, 2007, I am hereby filing with the Board an Affidavit proving publication (Schedule A) and completing the requirements of the Letter of Direction of which letter is attached as Schedule B to this my Affidavit.

Sincerely,

FESTIVAL HYDRO INC.

*Linda Turnbull*

Linda Turnbull  
Acting Executive Secretary

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# ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Board File No.: EB-2007-0872

## RE: Notice of Application and Written Hearing for an Electricity Distribution Rate Change

I, LINDA TURNBULL, of the City of Stratford, in the County of Perth MAKE OATH AND SAY THAT:

1. I am the Acting Executive Secretary to William Zehr, President of Festival Hydro Inc., and as such have knowledge of the matters hereinafter deposed to.
2. I caused a copy of the Notice, a copy of which Notice is annexed hereto as Schedule A to this my Affidavit, to be published in the English language newspaper having the highest paid circulation, according to the best information available, in Festival Hydro Inc.'s service area, namely the Stratford Beacon Herald, on Saturday, November 17, 2007. ✓
3. I have also completed the requirements of the Letter of Direction dated November 12, 2007 from the Ontario Energy Board to Mr. William Zehr, a copy of which letter is attached as Schedule B to this my Affidavit.

SWORN before me at the City )  
of Stratford, in the County )  
of Perth this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of )  
November, 2007. )

  
LINDA TURNBULL



A Commissioner, etc.

Karen Eva Van Scheyndel,  
a Commissioner, etc., County of  
Perth, for Skinner, Dunphy & Bantle  
LLP, Barristers and Solicitors.  
Expires February 2, 2010.



# Ontario Energy Board Commission de l'Énergie de l'Ontario

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND WRITTEN HEARING



EB 2007-0872

### FOR AN ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION RATE CHANGE FESTIVAL HYDRO INC.

Published  
Beacon Herald

November 17, 2007

The Ontario Energy Board has received an application on November 01, 2007 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 Festival Hydro Inc. charges for electricity distribution, to be effective May 1, 2008. The Board has assigned the application file number EB-2007-0872. The Board's decision on this application may have an effect on all of Festival Hydro Inc.'s customers.

Any change to the rates that Festival Hydro Inc. 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.

Festival Hydro Inc. indicates that if the application is approved as filed, a residential customer consuming 1,000 kWh per month would experience an approximate 0.5% decrease in the electricity bill. A small general service customer consuming 2,000 kWh per month and having a monthly demand of 50 kW or lower would see an approximate 0.4% increase in the electricity bill.

#### How to see Festival Hydro Inc.'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 Festival Hydro Inc.'s office.

#### How to Participate in the Rate Proceeding

The Board intends to proceed with Festival Hydro Inc.'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 3, 2007. 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 December 17, 2007. 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 7, 2008.

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 January 21, 2008. 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 4, 2008.

#### 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. 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-2007-0872 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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Ontario Energy Board  
P.O. Box 2319  
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor  
Toronto, ON  
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Attention: Board Secretary  
Filings: [www.errr.oeb.gov.on.ca](http://www.errr.oeb.gov.on.ca)  
E-mail: [Boardsec@oeb.gov.on.ca](mailto:Boardsec@oeb.gov.on.ca)  
Tel: 1-888-632-6273 (toll free)  
Fax: 416-440-7656

##### **The Applicant:**

Festival Hydro Inc.  
P.O. Box 397, 187 Erie Street  
Stratford, ON N5A 6T5  
E-mail: [bzehr@festivalhydro.com](mailto:bzehr@festivalhydro.com)

DATED at Toronto, November 12, 2007  
**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

Original Signed by  
Kirsten Walli,  
Board Secretary



SCHEDULE B

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BY E-MAIL

November 12, 2007

William Zehr  
Festival Hydro Inc.  
P.O. Box 397, 187 Erie Street  
Stratford, ON N5A 6T5

Letter of Direction

Dear Mr. Zehr:

**Re: Festival Hydro Inc.  
2008 Incentive Regulation Mechanism (2008 IRM) Rate Application  
Board File Number EB-2007-0872**

The Ontario Energy Board has issued its Notice of Application and Hearing relating to your 2008 IRM application. Please note that you must publish the notice within fourteen days of the date of this letter. If publication is impossible within fourteen days, you must inform the Board staff contact given at the bottom of this letter immediately.

You are directed:

- 1) To arrange immediately for the enclosed Notice, headed with the Ontario government logo and the words "Ontario Energy Board", to be published in one issue of the newspaper having the highest paid circulation, according to the best information available, in Festival Hydro Inc.'s service area. Publication must be complete within fourteen days of the receipt of this letter.

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

- 2) If Festival Hydro 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).
- 3) To file with the Board an affidavit proving publication and, where applicable, service of the Notice immediately thereafter.

- 4) To make a copy of the application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, available for public review at Festival Hydro Inc.'s office and on its website, if available; and,
- 5) To provide a copy of the application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, to any intervenor who requests a copy.

**Board staff contact**

Please direct any questions relating to this application to Angela Pachon at (416) 440 7626, or by e-mail at [angela.pachon@oeb.gov.on.ca](mailto:angela.pachon@oeb.gov.on.ca).

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli,  
Board Secretary