

BY E-MAIL

October 23, 2023

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## **LETTER OF DIRECTION**

Dear Mr. Koekkoek:

Re: Orangeville Hydro Limited (Orangeville Hydro)

2024 Cost of Service Application

Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2023-0045

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) has now issued its Notice of Hearing for Orangeville Hydro's application for 2024 cost of service (Notice). The Notice will be published by the OEB in hard copy newspapers, in accordance with directions to the OEB's media agent which were copied to you. The OEB will be posting the short form description on its social media channels: LinkedIn and X (formerly Twitter). Please note that you must comply with the directions in paragraphs 1 to 4 below prior to **October 27, 2023**, 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 the enclosed Notice, the application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, on Orangeville Hydro's website.
- 2. To arrange for the service of the enclosed Notice, the application and evidence on: intervenors of record in Orangeville Hydro's previous cost of service rate proceeding, EB-2013-0160.
- 3. To arrange for service of the enclosed Notice on customers for whom Orangeville Hydro has an email address and the appropriate permissions to use the email address to send utility or regulatory information, together with the following email message:
  - a) "Orangeville Hydro Limited has applied to the Ontario Energy Board to change our electricity distribution rates effective May 1, 2024. Please review the Ontario Energy Board's Notice of Hearing to learn more and

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to find out how you can participate in the Ontario Energy Board's hearing."

The email must include the words "Notice of Hearing" within the email subject line and provide a link to the Notice as posted on Orangeville Hydro's website in accordance with paragraph 1.

- 4. To post the following message if Orangeville Hydro has an X (formerly Twitter), LinkedIn, Facebook, and/or Instagram account:
  - a) "We have applied to the Ontario Energy Board to change our electricity distribution rates effective May 1, 2024. Learn more. Have your say."

The post is required to include the short-form description and to provide a link to the Notice as posted on Orangeville Hydro's website in accordance with paragraph 1. Please tag @OntEnergyBoard on X (formerly Twitter) and @OntarioEnergyBoard on LinkedIn when posting on these social media platforms. The OEB does not have a Facebook or Instagram account.

- 5. To provide a copy of the Notice, the application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, to anyone requesting the material.
- 6. To file with the OEB an affidavit confirming that the steps set out in paragraphs 1 through 4 have been completed immediately thereafter.

You are further directed not to include any documents or materials when serving or publishing the Notice other than documents or materials expressly required by this letter of direction.

Yours truly,

Nancy Marconi Registrar

## Enclosed:

- Notice
- Short-form description
- Media estimate

cc: Amy Long, Chief Financial Officer, Orangeville Hydro Limited John Vellone, Legal Counsel, Borden Ladner Gervais LLP