

**IN THE MATTER OF** the Ontario Energy Board Act,  
1998, c.15 (Schedule B);

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** an Application by Orangeville Hydro Limited to the Ontario Energy Board for an Order or Orders approving of fixing just and reasonable distribution rates and other service charges to be effective May 1, 2024, Board File No. EB-2023-0045.

## **AFFIDAVIT**

I, **AMY LONG**, of the Town of Orangeville, **MAKE AN OATH AND SAY AS FOLLOWS:**

I am the Chief Financial Officer for Orangeville Hydro Limited and, as such, have knowledge of the matters hereinafter deposed to.

Pursuant to the OEB's Letter of Direction dated October 23, 2023 (the "Letter") in the above-referenced case (attached to this Affidavit as Exhibit 1), Orangeville Hydro Limited has completed the following steps:

1. In accordance with paragraph 1 of the Letter, the Notice of Hearing, the Application and the evidence, and any amendments thereto, were posted in a prominent place on Orangeville Hydro Limited's website. The form of the posted notice is attached to this Affidavit as Exhibit 2.
2. In accordance with paragraph 2 of the Letter, the Notice of Hearing, the Application and the evidence, and any amendments thereto, were served directly by email on October 25, 2023, to all intervenors in Orangeville Hydro Limited's previous cost of service rate proceeding, EB-2013-0160, i.e., Energy Probe Research Foundation, the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition and School Energy Coalition. The form of notice sent to the intervenors is attached to this Affidavit as Exhibit 3.
3. With respect to paragraph 3 of the Letter, Orangeville Hydro Limited either does not have customers' email addresses or does not have the appropriate permissions to use the customers' email addresses to send utility or regulatory information, and therefore is unable to comply with paragraph 3.
4. In accordance with paragraph 4 of the Letter, the required message was posted on Orangeville Hydro Limited's X (formerly Twitter) account and Facebook account. Orangeville Hydro Limited does not have a LinkedIn or Instagram account. As required, the posts include a short-form description of Orangeville Hydro Limited's 2024 distribution rate application and a link to the Notice of Hearing as posted on Orangeville Hydro Limited's website in accordance with paragraph 1 of the Letter. In accordance with paragraph 4 of the Letter, the post on Orangeville Hydro Limited's X (formerly Twitter) account includes a tag @OntarioEnergyBoard. The OEB does not have a Facebook or Instagram account. A copy of the required posts is attached as Exhibit 4.

Sworn remotely by Amy Long of the Town of )  
Orangeville in the Province of Ontario, before me )  
at the City of Toronto in the Province of Ontario, )  
on October 30, 2023, in accordance with O. Reg. )  
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Jun Hu )  
LSO No. 88170A )  
Commissioner for Taking Affidavits in the Province of )  
Ontario )

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Amy Long

The attached document is **Exhibit 1** to the Affidavit of Amy Long.

Sworn remotely by Amy Long of the Town of Orangeville in the Province of Ontario, before me at the City of Toronto in the Province of Ontario, on October 30, 2023, in accordance with O. Reg. 431/20, Administering Oath or Declaration Remotely.

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**EXHIBIT 1**  
**LETTER OF DIRECTION**



**BY E-MAIL**

October 23, 2023

Rob Koekkoek  
President  
Orangeville Hydro Limited  
400 C Line  
Orangeville ON L9W 3Z8  
[rob.koekkoek@orangevillehydro.on.ca](mailto:rob.koekkoek@orangevillehydro.on.ca)

**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](mailto: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

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

The attached document is **Exhibit 2** to the Affidavit of Amy Long.

Sworn remotely by Amy Long of the Town of Orangeville in the Province of Ontario, before me at the City of Toronto in the Province of Ontario, on October 30, 2023, in accordance with O. Reg. 431/20, Administering Oath or Declaration Remotely.

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**EXHIBIT 2**  
**FORM OF NOTICE - WEBSITE**





## Rate Applications

Orangeville Hydro submits an annual rate application to the Ontario Energy Board requesting approval of our Distribution Rates for our customers.



### Cost-of-Service Rate Application – Case Number EB-2023-0045

Orangeville Hydro Limited has applied to the Ontario Energy Board to increase its electricity distribution rates effective May 1, 2024.

- To view the full application, including all models and evidence, please visit - [Ontario Energy Board \(OEB\) website](#).
- Previous Cost of Service Application – EB-2013-0160 – [OEB website](#)

#### Notice of Application

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**EXHIBIT 3**  
**FORM OF NOTICE - INTERVENORS**

Orangeville Hydro Notice of Application EB-2023-0045 - Message (HTML)

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**Orangeville Hydro Notice of Application EB-2023-0045**

Amy Long  
To: mark@shepherdubenstein.com; jay@shepherdubenstein.com; SEC@esc-cseo.org; Jane Scott  
Cc: Regulatory Affairs; glenda@shepherdubenstein.com

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Good afternoon, in accordance with the Letter of Direction issued by the OEB on October 23, 2023, please find attached the Notice of Application for Orangeville Hydro EB-2023-0045. All application documents submitted at this time can be found here: [OEB - Orangeville Hydro 2024 Rates](#).

Amy Long CPA, CGA | Chief Financial Officer

Orangeville Hydro  
400 C Line  
Orangeville, ON L9W 3Z8  
Direct: 519.942.8000



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Amy Long  
To: shelley.grice@rogers.com; jawford@piac.ca; markgamer@rogers.com; bharper.consultant@bell.net  
Cc: Regulatory Affairs

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Amy Long  
To: tom.ladanyi  
Cc: Regulatory Affairs

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**EXHIBIT 4**

**FORM OF POSTS – ON TWITTER AND FACEBOOK**



Home



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## Orangeville Hydro

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We have applied to the [@OntEnergyBoard](#) to change our electricity distribution rates effective May 1, 2024. Learn more. Have your say. [ow.ly/bssq50Q17t1](https://ow.ly/bssq50Q17t1)

**Learn more. Have your say.**

**Orangeville Hydro Limited has applied to change its electricity distribution rates and other charges**

If the application is approved as filed, a typical residential customer and a typical general service customer of Orangeville Hydro Limited would see the following change effective May 1, 2024:

Residential (750 kWh)	\$4.06 per month
General Service less than 50kW (2,000 kWh)	(\$0.35) per month

Other customers, including businesses, will also be affected. Orangeville Hydro has also applied for approval of an updated microFIT monthly service charge. It's important to review the application carefully to determine whether you may be affected by the proposed changes.

The OEB will hold a public hearing. Contact the OEB about the application and how to participate.

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Go to OEB.ca/notice and use EB-2023-0945 to see the official notice of hearing. Ce document est aussi disponible en français.

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**Orangeville Hydro**

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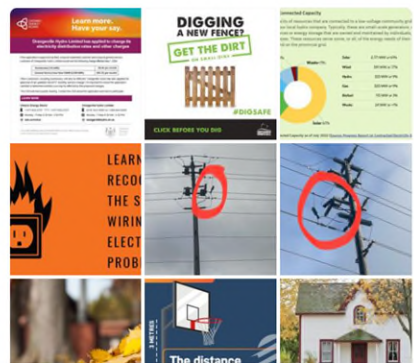
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