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CANADA
Province of Ontario
County of Essex

IN THE MATTER OF E.L.K. ENERGY
INC. – Notice of Application and
Hearing for an Electricity
Distribution Rate Change No. EB-
2021-0016

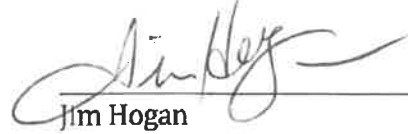
I, Jim Hogan, of the Town of Lakeshore, in the County of Essex make oath and say that:

1. I am the Lead Management of Services of E.L.K. ENERGY INC. and as such have knowledge of the following;
2. On or about October 30, 2023, I did cause the Notice of Rate Hearing for E.L.K. Energy Inc.'s Application for Rate Increase (the "Notice") attached hereto as Exhibit "A" in English and Exhibit "B" in french, to be posted in a prominent place and available for public review both on the website of E.L.K. Energy Inc. and at its office at 172 Forest Ave., Essex, Ontario, N8M 3E4;
3. E.L.K. Energy Inc. served Hydro One Networks Inc. with the Notice by sending a copy via e-mail to regulatory@hydroone.com on November 1, 2023, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "C";
4. E.L.K. Energy Inc. served School Energy Coalition with the Notice by sending a copy via e-mail to sec@oesc-cseo.org on November 1, 2023, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "C";
5. E.L.K. Energy Inc. served the School Energy Coalition of the Notice by sending a copy to Mark Rubenstein of Shepherd Rubenstein Professional Corporation, counsel for the School Energy Coalition, via e-mail at mark@shepherdrubenstein.com and to Fred Zheng at fred@shepherdrubenstein.com, Associate Lawyer of Shepherd Rubenstein Professional Corporation on November 1, 2023, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "C";
6. E.L.K. Energy Inc. served the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition of the Notice by sending a copy to John Lawford via e-mail at jlawford@piac.ca, Counsel for the Public Interest Advocacy Centre on November 1, 2023, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "C";
7. E.L.K. Energy Inc. served the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition of the Notice by sending a copy to Mark Garner, Consultant-Project Manager for the Public Interest Advocacy Centre via email at markgarner@rogers.com on November 1, 2023, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "C";

8. E.L.K. Energy Inc. served the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition of the Notice by sending a copy to Bill Harper, Consultant for the Public Interest Advocacy Centre via email at bharper.consultant@bell.net on November 1, 2023, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "C";

and I make this solemn affidavit conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force as if made under oath.

Declared pursuant to O.Reg 431/20 before me,)
Remotely by videoconference,)
At the Town of Essex, In the County of Essex)
And the Province of Ontario)
On November 6, 2023,)
The deponent/declarant stating to be at)
The Town of Lakeshore)
And Province of Ontario)



Jim Hogan



Commissioner for Taking Affidavits
Edwin C. Hooker



NOTICE OF A RATE HEARING

E.L.K. Energy Inc. has applied to change its electricity distribution rates effective May 1, 2024

If the application is approved as filed, a typical residential customer and a typical general service customer of E.L.K. Energy Inc. would see the following increase:

Residential (750 kWh)	\$2.65 per month
General Service less than 50kW (2,000 kWh)	\$4.27 per month

Other customers, including businesses, will also be affected.

The requested rate change is set using an OEB-approved formula, which is tied to inflation and other factors intended to promote efficiency.

In addition, E.L.K. Energy Inc. has applied for incremental capital funding for the purchase of two fleet vehicles and the purchase and installation of six recloser switches. E.L.K. Energy Inc. has also applied to recover the costs (and carrying charges) related to the damage caused to its distribution system by an ice storm and a thunderstorm. The impact of these purchases and the storm cost recovery is reflected in the above-noted bill impacts.

It's important to review the application carefully to determine whether you may be affected by the proposed changes.

This is Exhibit ..A..... referred to in the affidavit of ...*Tim Hogan*..... sworn before me, this*16th*..... day of ...*November*..... 20..*23*..

[Signature]

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A COMMISSIONER FOR TAKING AFFIDAVITS



YOU SHOULD KNOW

There are three types of OEB hearings: oral, electronic and written. The applicant has applied for, and the OEB plans to proceed with, a written hearing. If you think a different hearing type is needed, you can write to us to explain why.

During this hearing, we will hear questions and arguments from participants about this case. We will also hear questions and arguments from participants that have registered as Intervenor. After the hearing, we will decide whether to approve the application.

HAVE YOUR SAY

You have the right to information about this application and to participate in the process.

Visit www.oeb.ca/participate and use file number EB-2023-0013 to:

- Review the application
- File a letter with your comments
- Apply to become an intervenor

IMPORTANT DATES

You must engage with the OEB on or before **November 16, 2023** to:

- Provide input on the hearing type (oral, electronic or written)
- Apply to be an intervenor

If you do not, the hearing will move forward without you, and you will not receive any further notice of the proceeding.

PRIVACY

If you write a letter of comment, your name and the content of your letter will be put on the public record and the OEB website. If you are a business or if you apply to become an intervenor, all the information you file will be on the OEB website.

LEARN MORE

Ontario Energy Board

📞 1-877-632-2727 TTY: 1-877-632-2727

🕒 Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

🌐 oeb.ca/participate

E.L.K. Energy Inc.

📞 (519) 776-5291

🕒 Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

🌐 ELKEnergy.com

This hearing will be held under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*.
Ce document est aussi disponible en français.



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AVIS D'AUDIENCE SUR LES TARIFS

E.L.K. Energy Inc. a déposé une requête en vue de modifier ses tarifs de distribution d'électricité à compter du 1^{er} mai 2024

Si la demande est approuvée telle quelle, la facture d'un client résidentiel type et d'un client de services généraux type de E.L.K. Energy Inc. subirait l'augmentation suivante :

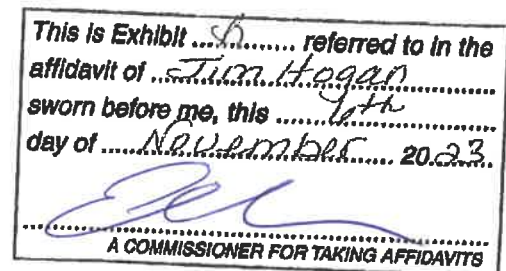
Client résidentiel (750 kWh)	2,65 \$ par mois
Client de services généraux dont la demande est inférieure à 50 kW (2 000 kWh)	4,27 \$ par mois

D'autres clients, notamment les entreprises, seront également touchés.

La demande de changement de tarifs est établie à l'aide d'une formule liée à l'inflation et approuvée par la CEO, ainsi qu'à d'autres facteurs visant à favoriser l'efficacité.

En outre, E.L.K. Energy Inc. a demandé un financement supplémentaire pour l'achat de deux véhicules de flotte et l'achat et l'installation de six interrupteurs de réenclenchement. E.L.K. Energy Inc. a également demandé le recouvrement des coûts (et frais financiers) liés aux dommages causés à son réseau de distribution par une tempête de verglas et un orage. L'impact de ces achats et du recouvrement des coûts de la tempête est reflété dans les montants mentionnés ci-dessus.

Il est important d'examiner la requête attentivement afin de déterminer si vous serez concernés par les changements proposés.



À SAVOIR

Il existe trois types d'audiences à la Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario (CEO) : les audiences orales, les audiences électroniques et les audiences écrites. Le requérant a demandé une audience écrite et la CEO prévoit y procéder. Si vous estimez qu'avoir recours à un autre type d'audience serait préférable, vous pouvez écrire à la CEO pour lui présenter vos arguments.

Au cours de cette audience, nous entendrons les questions et les arguments des participants sur cette affaire. Nous entendrons également les questions et arguments des participants inscrits en tant qu'intervenants. Après l'audience, nous déciderons d'approuver ou non cette demande.

DONNEZ VOTRE AVIS

Vous avez le droit d'être informés au sujet de cette demande et de participer au processus. Visitez le site www.oeb.ca/fr/participez et utilisez le numéro de dossier EB-2023-0013 pour :

- Examiner la requête;
- Envoyer une lettre comportant vos commentaires;
- Présenter une demande pour devenir un intervenant.

DATES IMPORTANTES

Vous devez communiquer avec la CEO au plus tard le

16 novembre 2023 si vous souhaitez :

- Fournir des renseignements sur le type d'audience (orale, électronique ou écrite);
- Présenter une demande en vue de devenir un intervenant.

À défaut de cela, l'audience se déroulera sans vous et vous ne recevrez plus d'avis dans le cadre de la présente procédure.

PROTECTION DES RENSEIGNEMENTS PERSONNELS

Si vous écrivez une lettre de commentaires, votre nom et le contenu de cette lettre seront ajoutés au dossier public et au site Web de la CEO. Si vous êtes une entreprise ou si vous demandez à devenir un intervenant, tous les renseignements que vous déposez seront disponibles sur le site Web de la CEO.

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Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario

 1-877-632-2727 ATS : 1-877-632-2727

 Du lundi au vendredi, de 8 h 30 à 17 h

 oeb.ca/fr/participez

E.L.K. Energy Inc.

 (519) 776-5291

 Du lundi au vendredi, de 9 h à 16 h

 ELKEnergy.com

From: Kayla Lucier
To: Kayla Lucier
Bcc: regulatory@hydroone.com; SEC@oesc-cseo.org; mark.sherherdrubenstein.com; fred@sherherdrubenstein.com; jlawford@piac.ca; markgarner@rogers.com; bharper.consultant@bell.net
Subject: E.L.K. Energy Inc. EB-2023-0013
Date: Wednesday, November 1, 2023 11:35:00 AM
Attachments: Notice fr ELK 2024 rates 20231030.pdf
Notice ELK 2024 rates 20231030.pdf
Signed E.L.K. 2024 IRM-ZFACTOR ICM 20231011.pdf

Good morning,

Please find attached the Notice of Application for E.L.K. Energy Inc.'s 2024 IRM, ICM and Z-Factor (EB-2023-0013).

Below is a link directly to the OEB's website with all of the documentation.

<https://www.rds.gov.on.ca/CMWeb/Draw/r/Rcord?CaseNumber=EB-2023-0013&sortBy=recRegisteredOn-&pageLength=400>

Regards,
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