

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

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Wasaga Distribution Inc. 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-2023-0055

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

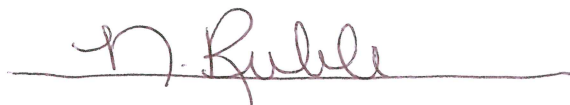
I, **ASHLY KARAMATIC**, of the City of Barrie, in the Province of Ontario, **MAKE AN OATH AND SAY AS FOLLOWS:**

I am the Manger of Finance and Regulatory for Wasaga Resource Services Inc. ("WRSI") providing full cycle services to Wasaga Distribution Inc. In my role as Manager of Finance and Regulatory with WRSI, I have been responsible for the development of Wasaga Distribution Inc.'s application to the Ontario Energy Board (the "OEB") and in that capacity have overseen and have knowledge of the matters hereinafter deposed to.

Pursuant to the OEB's Letter of Direction dated November 10, 2023 (the "Letter") in the above referenced case (attached to this Affidavit as Exhibit 1), Wasaga Distribution Inc. 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 Wasaga Distribution Inc.'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 November 15, 2023, to all intervenors in Wasaga Distribution Inc.'s previous cost of service rate proceeding, EB-2015-0107, i.e., Energy Probe Research Foundation, the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition, and the 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, Wasaga Distribution Inc. 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 Wasaga Distribution Inc.'s X (formerly Twitter) account and Facebook account. Wasaga Distribution Inc. does not have a LinkedIn or Instagram account. As required, the posts include a short-form description of Wasaga Distribution Inc.'s 2024 rate application and a link to the Notice of Hearing as posted on Wasaga Distribution Inc.'s website in accordance with paragraph 1 of the Letter. In accordance with paragraph 4 of the Letter, the post on Wasaga Distribution Inc.'s X (formerly Twitter) account includes a tag @OntarioEnergyBoard. A copy of the required post is attached as Exhibit 4.

Sworn before me at
The Town of Wasaga Beach
in The County of Simcoe
on November 17, 2023.



NICOLE RUBLI, a Commissioner, etc.,
Director of Legislative Services/Clerk
for the Corporation of the
Town of Wasaga Beach, County of Simcoe



Ashly Karamatic
Manager of Finance and Regulatory

November 17, 2023

EXHIBIT 1
LETTER OF DIRECTION



BY E-MAIL

November 10, 2023

Ashly Karamatic
Manager of Finance and Regulatory
Wasaga Distribution Inc.
950 River Road West,
Wasaga Beach, ON L9Z 1A2
a.karamatic@wasagadist.ca

LETTER OF DIRECTION

Dear Ms. Karamatic

**Re: Wasaga Distribution Inc. (Wasaga Distribution)
2024 Cost of Service Application
Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2023-0055**

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) has now issued its Notice of Hearing for Wasaga Distribution's application for 2024 Distribution Rates (Notice). The Notice will be published by the OEB in an online newspaper, 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 X (formerly Twitter). Please note that you must comply with the directions in paragraphs 1 to 5 below prior to **November 27, 2023**. 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 Wasaga Distribution's website.
2. To arrange for the service of the enclosed Notice, the application and evidence on intervenors of record in Wasaga Distribution's previous cost of service rate proceeding, EB-2015-0107.
3. To arrange for service of the enclosed Notice on customers for whom Wasaga Distribution 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) "Wasaga Distribution Inc. has applied to the Ontario Energy Board to increase our electricity distribution rates. 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 Wasaga Distribution's website in

accordance with paragraph 1.

4. To post the following message if Wasaga Distribution has an X (formerly Twitter), LinkedIn, Facebook, and/or Instagram account:
 - a) “We have applied to the Ontario Energy Board to increase our electricity distribution rates. 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 Wasaga Distribution’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 5 have been completed.

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
- Big Box Ad
- Media estimate

cc: Spencer Silvestro, Finance & Regulatory Analyst
Michael Buonaguro, Barrister and Solicitor

EXHIBIT 2
FORM OF NOTICE – WEBSITE



November 13, 2023

Cost of Service Rate Application – Case Number EB-2023-0055

wasagadist.ca/customer-priority-survey/

Google WDI TD Bank OEB 2024 Applications 2023 Applications Online Services MEARIE School-day IESO Benefits Advanis KPMG T2 Electricity Distributo... Pivotal UX

When will the Cost-of Service rate application be submitted?

Wasaga Distribution Inc.'s application was submitted to the OEB on October 20, 2023. A copy of the application and all other relevant documentation can be found below.

[Wasaga Distribution Inc.'s Cost of Service Application](#)

How can I participate in the Ontario Energy Board's public hearing on Wasaga Distribution Inc.'s Cost-of-Service application?

The Ontario Energy Board has issued the Notice of Public Hearing to Wasaga Distribution Inc. Customers. The notice can be found linked below.

[Notice of Hearing](#)

EXHIBIT 3
FORM OF NOTICE – INTERVENORS

Wasaga Distribution Inc. Notice of Application EB-2023-0055

AK Ashly Karamatic
To mark@shepherdrubenstein.com; jay@shepherdrubenstein.com; sec@oesc-cseo.org
Cc Brandon Weiss; Spencer Silvestro

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Good Afternoon,

In accordance with the Letter of Direction issued by the OEB on November 10, 2023, please find attached the Notice of Application for Wasaga Distribution Inc. EB-2023-0055. Evidence and supporting documents are available for download at: <https://www.rds.oeb.ca/CMWebDrawer/Record?q=CaseNumber=EB-2023-0055&sortBy=recRegisteredOn-&pageLength=400>

Regards,

Ashly Karamatic, CPA, CGA

Manager, Finance & Regulatory | Wasaga Distribution Inc. | Wasaga Resource Services Inc.
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To markgarner@rogers.com; bharper.consultant@bell.net; jlawford@piac.ca
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EXHIBIT 4
FORM OF POSTS – ON X AND FACEBOOK



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Notifications

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Wasaga Distribution Inc.

168 posts

1 Following 108 Followers

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Wasaga Distribution Inc. @WasagaHydro · 44s

We have applied to the Ontario Energy Board to increase our electricity distribution rates. Learn more. Have your say. rds.oeb.ca/CMWebDrawer/Re...@OntEnergyBoard

Wasaga Distribution Inc. has applied to increase 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 Wasaga Distribution Inc. would see the following increase:

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| Residential (750 kWh) | \$1.81 per month |
| General Service less than 50kW (2,000 kWh) | \$4.83 per month |

Other customers, including businesses, will also be affected. It's important to review the application carefully to determine whether you may be affected by the proposed changes.

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 intervenors. 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/notice and use file number **EB-2023-0055** 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 27, 2023** to:

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

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LEARN MORE

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| Ontario Energy Board #TTY: 1-877-832-2227 # Monday - Friday: 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM # oeb.ca/notice | Wasaga Distribution Inc. # (705) 429-2317 # Monday - Friday: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM # wasagadist.ca |
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NOTICE OF A RATE HEARING

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