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Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board
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Dear Members:

Enough, enough, enough. The electric company in my opinion is like a large cancer that can't be satisfied.

Enclosed, please find copies of notices for an increase to the electric power. Under different names but regardless they all show on our power bill.

1st. The Ontario Energy Board announced an increase of 5.6 cents per kilowatt hour for up to 1,000 kWh a month.

2nd. Enwin Utilities, EB-2008-0227, an increase of 9.7%. This is an increase of \$3.40 if 1,000 kWh a month.

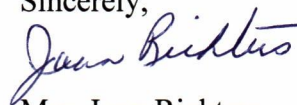
3rd. Hydro One, EB-2008-0272, an increase of 6.4% in 2009 and 12.1% in 2010.

We are senior citizens with a small pension. With only 2 persons in a small house we now pay \$206.00 per month budget. On Old Age Pension how do you think we can continue to pay these increases? Also let us not forget the large increase on our water waste charge and the Retirement debt that is charged-I'm not sure for what or when either the debt will be paid off, or the water waste charge be returned to normal. Please consider having these new charges refused.

We Canadians are a complacent bunch. Do not think because you don't get a lot of letters that the people agree. However, this is one Canadian that feels discouraged that the power company would use all their branches to get increases for each. One has to wonder under which shell is the pea. Or is there a pea at all? Perhaps you don't need a pea to play the shell game you are trying to pull.

If you have any questions you can reach me at 1-519-969-8499.

Sincerely,



Mrs. Joan Richters

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AN ELECTRICITY TRANSMISSION REVENUE REQUIREMENT CHANGE HYDRO ONE NETWORKS INC.

Hydro One Networks Inc. ("Hydro One") has filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") on September 30, 2008 under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, 1998 S.O. c.15, (Schedule B). Hydro One is seeking approval for changes to the uniform provincial transmission rates that Hydro One charges for electricity transmission, to be effective July 1, 2009. The Board has assigned the application Board file number EB-2008-0272.

Hydro One forecasts a revenue requirement of \$1,233 million for 2009 and \$1,341 million for 2010. If the application is approved as filed, the resulting increase in the uniform transmission rate will be 6.4% in 2009 and 12.1% in 2010. For a residential customer consuming 1,000 kWh per month, the estimated increase on the customer's total bill will be 0.5% or \$0.50 in 2009 and 0.9% or \$0.90 in 2010. This increase is in addition to a rate change which will take place on January 1, 2009 ordered by the Board in a separate proceeding.

The Board's decision on this application may have an effect on all electricity consumers in Ontario. Any change to the uniform transmission rates will cause the rates charged to consumers through their local distribution companies to change commensurately. Transmission charges (which are determined by the uniform transmission rates) are one of the four regular items that appear on all residential and general service electricity bills.

Copies of the application are available for inspection at the Board's offices in Toronto, and at the following Hydro One Networks offices:

Head Office, 483 Bay Street, Toronto
Markham Office, 185 Clegg Road, Markham
Barrie Field Business Centre, 45 Sarjeant Drive, Barrie
Peterborough Field Business Centre, 913 Crawford Drive, Peterborough
Sudbury Field Business Centre, 957 Falconbridge Road, Sudbury
Merivale Service Centre, 31 Woodfield Drive, Ottawa
Dundas Field Business Centre, 40 Olympic Drive, Dundas
Beachville Field Business Centre, 56 Embro Street, Beachville
Thunder Bay Field Business Centre, 255 Burwood Road, Thunder Bay

Electronic copies are available for review or download at the Ontario Energy Board website, www.oeb.gov.on.ca, and on the Hydro One website, www.hydroone.com.

Participation

You may participate in this proceeding in one of three ways:

1. Send a Letter with your Comments to the Board

Your letter with comments will be provided to the Board members deciding the application, and will be part of the public record for the application. Your letter must be received by the Board no later than **30 days** from the publication or service date of this notice. The Board accepts letters of comment by either post or e-mail at the addresses below.

2. Become an Observer

Observers do not actively participate in the proceeding but monitor the progress of the proceeding by receiving documents issued by the Board. You may request observer status in order to receive documents issued by the Board in this proceeding. If you become an observer, you need to contact the applicant and others in order to receive documents that they file in this proceeding and they may charge you for this. Most documents filed in this application will also be available on the Board's website. Your request for observer status must be made in writing and be received by the Board no later than **10 days** from the publication or service date of this notice. The Board accepts observer request letters by either post or e-mail at the addresses below; however two paper copies are also required. You must also provide a copy of your letter to the applicant.

3. Become an Intervenor

You may ask to become an intervenor if you wish to actively participate in the proceeding. Intervenor status is eligible to receive evidence and other material submitted by participants in the hearing. Likewise, intervenors will be expected to send copies of any material they file to all parties to the hearing.

Your request for intervenor status must be made by letter of intervention and be received by the Board no later than **10 days** from the publication or service date of

a written or an oral hearing. The Board will not hold a written hearing if a party satisfies the Board that there is good reason for holding an oral hearing. Your letter of intervention should indicate your preference for a written or oral hearing, and the reasons for that preference. The Board may order costs in this proceeding. You must indicate in your letter of intervention whether you expect to seek costs from the applicant and the grounds for your eligibility for costs. You must provide a copy of your letter of intervention to the applicant.

If you already have a user ID, please submit your intervention request through the Board's web portal at www.err.oeb.gov.on.ca. Additionally, two paper copies are required. If you do not have a user ID, please visit the Board's website under e-filings and fill out a user ID password request. For instructions on how to submit and naming conventions please refer to the RESS Document Guidelines found at www.oeb.gov.on.ca, e-Filing Services. The Board also accepts interventions by e-mail, at the address below, and again, two additional paper copies are required. Those who do not have internet access are required to submit their intervention request on a CD or diskette in PDF format, along with two paper copies.

Need More Information?

Further information on how to participate may be obtained by visiting the Board's Web site at www.oeb.gov.on.ca or by calling the Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-632-2727.

How to Contact Us

In responding to this notice, please make reference to Board file number EB-2008-0272. It is also important that you provide your name, telephone number and postal address 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 by **4:45 pm** on the required date.

For your convenience, the Board accepts letters of comment by either regular mail or e-mail. The Board's e-mail address is Boardsec@oeb.gov.on.ca. Please include the application file reference number in the subject line of your e-mail.

Letters of intervention must be sent by regular mail to the OEB Board Secretary at the address below. Please remember that you must also send a copy of your request for intervention to the applicant at the address listed below.

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IF YOU DO NOT INFORM THE BOARD OF YOUR WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, THE BOARD MAY PROCEED WITHOUT YOUR PARTICIPATION AND YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO FURTHER NOTICE OF THE PROCEEDING.

DATED at Toronto, October 17, 2008

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary

NATIONAL BRIEFS

From Star News Services

Be prepared for electricity price hikes on Nov. 1

TORONTO

The Ontario Energy Board announced Wednesday that electricity prices in the province are going up.

Beginning Nov. 1, the regulator will allow prices to rise to 5.6 cents per kilowatt hour for up to 1,000 kWh a month. Over that amount, the price rises to 6.5 cents per kWh.

The board estimates the increase will add about \$2.40 a month to a household using 1,000 kWh a month.

There OAB cited a number of reasons for the increase.

These include the costs of new renewable and natural gas generation projects coming into service and the effect of the province's directive to reduce carbon dioxide emissions from coal-fired generating plants by another 33 per cent during the next three years.

Ontario Energy Board

Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario



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NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND HEARING FOR AN ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION RATE CHANGE

ENWIN Utilities Ltd.

ENWIN Utilities Ltd. has filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board, (the Board) received on September 18, 2008 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 ENWIN Utilities Ltd. charges for electricity distribution, to be effective May 1, 2009. The Board has assigned the application File No. EB-2008-0227. The Board's decision on this application may have an effect on all of ENWIN Utilities Ltd.'s customers.

Any change to ENWIN Utilities Ltd.'s distribution rates will cause ENWIN Utilities Ltd.'s delivery charges to change. Delivery charges are one of four regular items on residential and general service customers' electric bills and vary depending on the amount of electricity consumed.

In its application, ENWIN Utilities Ltd. is seeking approval of \$54,235,554 as the 2009 revenue requirement it requires to provide electricity distribution services. On an equivalent basis, this compares with a Board-approved level of \$49,524,982 for 2006, the last year the rates were reviewed on a cost of service basis. During the interim period, the Board has approved adjustments to distribution rates.

ENWIN Utilities Ltd. indicates that if the application is approved as filed, a residential customer consuming 1,000 kWh per month would experience an approximate 9.7% increase in their current delivery charges. This is a \$3.80 per month increase on their bill. A general service customer consuming 2,000 kWh per month and having a monthly demand of less than 50 kW would experience an approximate 7.4% increase in their current delivery charges. This is a \$5.38 per month increase on their bill.

How to see ENWIN Utilities Ltd.'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, and at ENWIN Utilities Ltd.'s office and may be on its website.

How to Participate

You may participate in this proceeding in one of three ways:

1. Send a Letter with your Comments to the Board

Your letter with comments will be provided to the Board members deciding the application, and will be part of the public record for the application. Your letter must be received by the Board no later than 30 days from the publication or service date of this notice. The Board accepts letters of comment by either post or e-mail at the addresses below.

2. Become an Observer

Observers do not actively participate in the proceeding but monitor the progress of the proceeding by receiving documents issued by the Board. You may request observer status in order to receive documents issued by the Board in this proceeding. If you become an observer, you need to contact the applicant and others in order to receive documents that they file in this proceeding and they may charge you for this. Most documents filed in this application will also be available on the Board's website. Your request for observer status must be made in writing and be received by the Board no later than 10 days from the publication or service date of this notice. The Board accepts observer request letters by either post or e-mail at the addresses below; however two paper copies are also required. You must also provide a copy of your letter to the applicant.

3. Become an Intervenor

You may ask to become an intervenor if you wish to actively participate in the proceeding. Intervenor are eligible to receive evidence and other material submitted by participants in the hearing. Likewise, intervenors will be expected to send copies of any material they file to all parties to the hearing.

Your request for intervenor status must be made by letter of intervention and be received by the Board no later than 10 days from the publication or service date of this notice. Your letter of intervention must include a description of how you are, or may be, affected by the outcome of this proceeding; and if you represent a group, a description of the group and its membership. The Board may order costs in this proceeding. You must indicate in your letter of intervention whether you expect to seek costs from the applicant and the grounds for your eligibility for costs. You must provide a copy of your letter of intervention to the applicant.

The Board intends to proceed with this application and other applications for a 2009 electricity distribution rate cost of service review by including an oral component. That component may be in the form of a technical conference or an oral hearing. The extent of the oral component of the proceeding will be determined on a case by case basis. This approach will enable the Board to address certain matters more effectively than would be possible in a proceeding conducted entirely on a written basis. If you object to the Board proceeding in this fashion, your letter of intervention must state the nature of the process you believe to be necessary and the reasons for undertaking such a process.

If you already have a user ID, please submit your intervention request through the Board's web portal at www.errr.oeb.gov.on.ca. Additionally, two paper copies are required. If you do not have a user ID, please visit the Board's website under e-filings and fill out a user ID password request. For instructions on how to submit and naming conventions please refer to the RESS Document Guidelines found at www.oeb.gov.on.ca, e-Filing Services. The Board also accepts interventions by e-mail, at the address below, and again, two additional paper copies are required. Those who do not have internet access are required to submit their intervention request on a CD or diskette in PDF format, along with two paper copies.

How to Contact Us

In responding to this Notice, please reference Board file number EB-2008-0227 in the subject line of your e-mail or at the top of your letter. 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 or by calling our Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-632-2727.

IMPORTANT

IF YOU DO NOT FILE AN OBJECTION TO THE PROCESS AS OUTLINED OR DO NOT REQUEST TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTICE, THE BOARD MAY PROCEED IN YOUR ABSENCE AND YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY FURTHER NOTICE IN THIS PROCEEDING.

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