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July 2, 2015

Kirsten Walli
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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Docid Number – EB-2015-0083
Kingston Hydro Corporation, Licence No. ED-2003-0057
Application for 2016 – 2020 Custom IR Distribution Rates - Affidavit**

In accordance with the Ontario Energy Board's Letter of Direction (the "Letter") to Kingston Hydro Corporation dated June 25, 2015, for the above noted proceeding EB-2015-0083, the undersigned hereby is filing with the Ontario Energy Board in both electronic and paper forms an affidavit proving completion of the matters in paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Letter.

Yours truly,

Nancy Taylor
Vice-President and Corporate Secretary

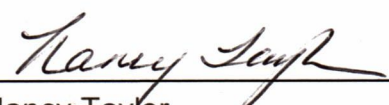
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Affidavit of)
Nancy Taylor)
In the Matter of
Kingston Hydro Corporation and
the Ontario Energy Board

I, **Nancy Taylor**, at the City of Kingston, make oath to say:

1. I am Vice-President and Corporate Secretary of Kingston Hydro Corporation and as such have knowledge of the matters hereinafter deposed to.
2. By letter dated June 25, 2015, the Ontario Energy Board gave Kingston Hydro Corporation certain directives to comply with regarding Kingston Hydro Corporation's application for 2016 – 2020 Custom IR distribution rates application (EB-2015-0083). Attached hereto as Exhibit "A" to this my affidavit is a true copy of that Letter of Direction.
3. In accordance with the directives contained in the Letter of Direction, Kingston Hydro Corporation served the *Ontario Energy Board Notice to Customers of Kingston Hydro Corporation* (the "Notice") in English and French versions along with a hyperlink to the application and evidence directly on all parties identified in the Letter of Direction by email on June 30, 2015. Attached hereto as Exhibit "B" and Exhibit "C" to this my affidavit is a true copy of the Notice in both English and French versions respectively.
4. And further, that a copy of both the English and French versions of the Notice, the application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, were made available for public review at Kingston Hydro's office and in a prominent place on Kingston Hydro's website.

SWORN before me
at the City
of Kingston
in the County of Frontenac
this 2nd day of July, 2015

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) Nancy Taylor
) Vice-President and
) Corporate Secretary
) Kingston Hydro Corporation


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BY E-MAIL

June 25, 2015

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LETTER OF DIRECTION

Dear Mr. Murphy:

**Re: Kingston Hydro
Application for 2016 – 2020 Distribution Rates
Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2015-0083**

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) has now issued its Notice of Hearing for Kingston Hydro's application for 2016 – 2020 Custom IR distribution rates application (Notice). The Notice will be published by the OEB, in accordance with directions to the OEB's agent which were copied to you. Please note that you must comply with the directions in paragraphs 1 and 2 below **prior to July 4, 2015**, 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 Board Secretary immediately.

You are directed:

1. No later than the date the Notice is posted on Kingston Hydro's website in accordance with paragraph 2, to arrange for the service of each of the enclosed English and French versions of the Notice, in the exact form accompanying this letter and the application and the evidence, directly on the City of Kingston and all intervenors of record in Kingston Hydro's past cost-of-service proceeding (EB-2009-0269), namely:

- Energy Probe Research Foundation
 - School Energy Coalition
 - Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition
2. To make a copy of both the English and French versions of the Notice, the application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, available for public review at Kingston Hydro's office and in a prominent place on Kingston Hydro's website.
 3. To file with the OEB an affidavit in both electronic and paper forms proving completion of the matters in paragraphs 1 and 2 above immediately thereafter.
 4. To provide a copy of the Notice, application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, to anyone requesting the material.

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

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary

Encl.

cc: Andrew Taylor, Energy Law

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF KINGSTON HYDRO CORPORATION

Kingston Hydro Corporation has applied to change its electricity distribution rates.

Learn more. Have your say.

Kingston Hydro Corporation has applied to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) with a plan to set the amount it charges for electricity distribution in each year beginning January 1, 2016 and ending December 31, 2020. If approved, the amount Kingston Hydro Corporation charges each month for the typical residential customer using 800 kWh per month would change by the following amounts:

<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
\$1.05	-\$0.74	\$0.09	-\$0.09	\$0.61

Other customers, including businesses, may be affected as well.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD IS HOLDING A PUBLIC HEARING

The OEB will hold a public hearing to consider Kingston Hydro's request. We will question the company on its case for a rate increase. We will also hear arguments from individuals and from groups that represent Kingston Hydro's customers. At the end of this hearing, the OEB will decide what, if any, increase will be allowed.

If Kingston Hydro's application is approved, the OEB's review in the years 2017 through 2020 will be limited to ensuring certain annual adjustments are made in accordance with the approved rate plan. The OEB is an independent and impartial public agency. We make decisions that serve the public interest. Our goal is to promote a financially viable and efficient energy sector that provides you with reliable energy services at a reasonable cost.

BE INFORMED AND HAVE YOUR SAY

You have the right to information regarding this application and to be involved in the process.

- You can review Kingston Hydro's application on the OEB's website now.
- You can file a letter with your comments, which will be considered during the hearing.
- You can become an active participant (called an intervenor). Apply by **July 14, 2015** or the hearing will go ahead without you and you will not receive any further notice of the proceeding.
- At the end of the process, you can review the OEB's decision and its reasons on our website.

LEARN MORE

These proposed charges relate to Kingston Hydro's distribution services. They make up part of the Delivery line -- one of the five line items on your bill. Our file number for this case is **EB-2015-0083**. To learn more about this hearing, find instructions on how to file letters or become an intervenor, or to access any document related to this case, please select the file number **EB-2015-0083** from the list on the OEB website: www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/notice. You can also phone our Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-632-2727 with any questions.

ORAL VS. WRITTEN HEARINGS

There are two types of OEB hearings -- oral and written. The OEB will determine later in the process whether to hold an oral or a written hearing in this case. If you think an oral hearing is needed, you can write to the OEB to explain why by **July 14, 2015**.

PRIVACY

If you write a letter of comment, your name and the content of your letter or the documents you file with the OEB will be put on the public record and the OEB website. However, your personal telephone number, home address and e-mail address will be removed. If you are a business, all your information will remain public. If you apply to become an intervenor, all information will be public.

This rate hearing will be held under section 78 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998 c.15 (Schedule B).



AVIS DE LA COMMISSION DE L'ÉNERGIE DE L'ONTARIO A L'INTENTION DES CLIENTS DE KINGSTON HYDRO CORPORATION

Kingston Hydro Corporation a déposé une requête en vue de modifier ses tarifs de distribution d'électricité.

Soyez mieux renseigné. Donnez votre opinion.

Kingston Hydro Corporation a déposé une requête auprès de la Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario (CEO) pour proposer un plan visant à établir ses tarifs de distribution d'électricité pour chacune des cinq prochaines années, soit du 1^{er} janvier 2016 au 31 décembre 2020. S'il est approuvé, ce plan entraînera une hausse des taux mensuels de Kingston Hydro Corporation pour le consommateur résidentiel moyen consommant 800kWh par mois. Cette hausse correspondra aux montants suivants :

<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
1,05 \$	-0,74 \$	0,09 \$	-0,09 \$	0,61 \$

D'autres clients, dont des entreprises, pourraient aussi être touchés.

LA COMMISSION DE L'ÉNERGIE DE L'ONTARIO TIENDRA UNE AUDIENCE PUBLIQUE

La CEO tiendra une audience publique en vue d'examiner la requête de Kingston Hydro. Elle interrogera l'entreprise sur son besoin d'augmenter ses tarifs. Elle entendra également les arguments des personnes et des groupes qui représentent les clients de Kingston Hydro. À la fin de cette audience, la CEO décidera si elle accordera une augmentation, le cas échéant.

Si la requête de Kingston Hydro est approuvée, l'examen de la CEO de 2017 à 2020 se limitera à assurer que certains ajustements annuels sont effectués en conformité avec le plan tarifaire approuvé. La CEO est un organisme public indépendant et impartial. Elle rend des décisions qui servent l'intérêt public. Son but est de promouvoir un secteur d'énergie viable et rentable financièrement qui vous offre des services énergétiques fiables à un coût raisonnable.

SOYEZ RENSEIGNÉ ET DONNEZ VOTRE OPINION

Vous avez le droit de recevoir des renseignements concernant cette requête et de participer au processus.

- Vous pouvez consulter la requête de Kingston Hydro sur le site de la CEO;
- Vous pouvez présenter une lettre de commentaires qui sera examinée durant l'audience;
- Vous pouvez participer activement à l'audience (à titre d'intervenant). Inscrivez-vous d'ici le **14 juillet 2015** ou l'audience sera entamée sans votre participation et vous ne recevrez aucun autre avis concernant cette instance.
- Vous pouvez passer en revue la décision rendue par la CEO et ses justifications sur notre site Web, à la fin du processus.

SOYEZ MIEUX RENSEIGNÉ

Les frais proposés concernent les services de distribution de Kingston Hydro. Ils font partie des frais de livraison, un des cinq éléments figurant sur votre facture d'électricité. Le numéro de ce dossier est **EB-2015-0083**. Pour en savoir plus sur cette audience, sur les démarches à suivre pour présenter des lettres ou pour devenir un intervenant, ou encore pour accéder aux documents concernant ce dossier, veuillez sélectionner le numéro de dossier **EB-2015-0083** dans la liste publiée sur le site Web de la CEO: www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/notice. Vous pouvez également adresser vos questions à notre centre de relations aux consommateurs au 1-877-632-2727.

AUDIENCE ORALE OU ÉCRITE

Il existe deux types d'audience à la CEO : orale et écrite. La CEO déterminera à un stade ultérieur du processus si elle tiendra une audience orale ou une audience écrite dans le cadre de ce dossier. Si vous croyez qu'une audience orale doit avoir lieu, vous pouvez écrire à la CEO pour expliquer pourquoi au plus tard le **14 juillet 2015**.

CONFIDENTIALITÉ

Si vous présentez une lettre de commentaires, votre nom et le contenu des documents que vous allez déposer auprès de la CEO seront versés au dossier public et publiés sur le site Web de la CEO. Toutefois, votre numéro de téléphone, votre adresse et votre adresse de courriel seront supprimés. Si vous êtes une entreprise, tous vos renseignements demeureront accessibles au public. Si vous faites une requête de statut d'intervenant, tous vos renseignements seront du domaine public. Cette audience sera tenue en vertu de l'article 78 de la Loi de 1998 sur la Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario, L.O. 1998 chap. 15 (annexe B).

