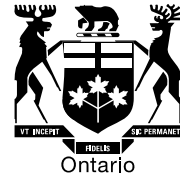


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**BY E-MAIL**

October 10, 2008

Mr. Wayne Miller  
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33 Talbot Street  
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**LETTER OF DIRECTION**

Dear Mr. Miller:

Re: **Town of Essex Application pursuant to subsection 86(2) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act***  
**Board File No.: EB-2008-0310**

The Ontario Energy Board has now issued its Notice of Application relating to your application for leave of the Board to acquire share control pursuant to subsection 86(2) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*. Please note that you must publish the notice within fourteen days of the date of this letter. If publication is impossible within fourteen days, you must inform the Board Secretary immediately.

You are directed:

1. To arrange immediately for the enclosed English version of the Notice, headed with the Ontario government logo and the words "Ontario Energy Board", to be published in one issue of the English language newspaper having the highest paid circulation, according to the best information available, in each of the affected municipalities, either daily or weekly.

**(Note:** Please make it clear that invoices regarding publication are not to be sent to the Board.)

2. To file with the Board an affidavit proving publication and, where applicable, service of the Notice immediately thereafter;
3. To make a copy of the application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, available for public review at Town of Essex's office and on its website, if available; and,
4. To provide a copy of the application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, to anyone requesting the material.

You are further directed not to include any document(s) or material(s) when serving this Notice other than document(s) or material(s) expressly required by this Letter of Direction to be served.

Yours truly,

*Original signed by*

John Pickernell  
Assistant Board Secretary

Enclosures

cc. Mr. Richard King, Counsel (Ogilvy Renault LLP)