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**RESS & EMAIL**

Ontario Energy Board  
P.O. Box 2319  
27th Floor, 2300 Yonge Street  
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Attention: Ms. Nancy Marconi, Registrar

Dear Ms. Marconi:

**Re: EB-2024-0176: Wataynikaneyap Power LP (“WPLP”) – Application for Approval of 2025 Electricity Transmission Rates (“Application”) – Affidavit of Service**

We are legal counsel to WPLP. On July 22, 2024, the OEB issued a Letter of Direction in connection with the above-referenced proceeding. Enclosed please find an Affidavit of Service from Mr. Wayne Douglas Sitch Jr. confirming that the requirements set out in the Letter of Direction have been satisfied.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "D. Gralnick", written over a light blue horizontal line.

Daniel Gralnick

Encl.

CC: Mr. Duane Fecteau, WPLP  
Mr. Charles Keizer, Torys LLP  
Mr. Jonathan Myers, Torys LLP

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

**IN THE MATTER OF** the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15 (Sched. B) (the “Act”);

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** an application by Wataynikaneyap Power GP Inc. on behalf of Wataynikaneyap Power LP (“WPLP”) for an Order or Orders made pursuant to section 78 of the Act, approving or fixing just and reasonable rates for the transmission of electricity.

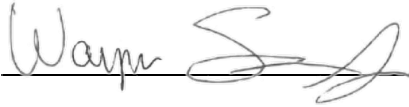
**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE**

I, Wayne Douglas Sitch Jr., of Slate River Valley, in the Township of Oliver Paipoonge, in the Province of Ontario, **MAKE OATH AND SAY:**

1. I am an employee of Wataynikaneyap Power PM Inc. (“WPPM”), a wholly owned indirect subsidiary of Fortis Inc. that performs project management services for WPLP. In my role as Director of Finance with WPPM, I have assisted in the development of WPLP’s application to the Ontario Energy Board (“OEB”) and in that capacity have been responsible for overseeing the service of the Notice of Hearing issued by the OEB on July 22, 2024 in proceeding EB-2024-0176 (the “Notice”) and, as such, have personal knowledge of the matters herein deposed.
2. Further to Section 1 of the OEB’s Letter of Direction dated July 22, 2024 (the “Letter”) (a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit “A”**), I arranged for and confirm that as of July 23, 2024, WPLP has posted copies of the English and French versions of the Notice (copies of which are attached hereto as **Exhibit “B”**), as well as the application and the evidence, on WPLP’s website at [www.wataypower.ca](http://www.wataypower.ca).
3. Further to Section 2 of the Letter, I confirm that, on July 23, 2024, I served copies of the English and French versions of the Notice, along with a direct link to the application and the evidence on the OEB’s website, by electronic mail to each of the recipients using the email addresses listed in **Exhibit “C”**.

Affirmed remotely by Wayne Douglas Sitch Jr. stated as being located in the Fort William First Nation, Ontario, before me in the City of Toronto, Ontario, on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 2024, in accordance with O. Reg. 431/20: *Administering Oath or Declaration Remotely*.

  
Daniel Gralnick (LSO #76600J)  
A Commissioner for taking Affidavits

  
Wayne Douglas Sitch Jr.

**Exhibit “A”**

***Letter of Direction***

This Exhibit “A” referred to in the Affidavit of Wayne Douglas Sitch Jr. affirmed remotely before me in the City of Toronto, Ontario, on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 2024, in accordance with O. Reg. 431/20: Administering Oath or Declaration Remotely.



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**BY E-MAIL**

July 22, 2024

Margaret Kenequanash  
Chief Executive Officer  
Wataynikaneyap Power  
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Fort Williams First Nation ON P7J 1H9  
[margaret.kenequanash@wataypower.ca](mailto:margaret.kenequanash@wataypower.ca)

**LETTER OF DIRECTION**

Dear Ms. Kenequanash:

**Re: Wataynikaneyap Power LP (WPLP)  
Application for 2025 Electricity Transmission Rates  
Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2024-0176**

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) has now issued its Notice of Hearing for WPLP's application for 2025 Electricity Transmission Rates (Notice). The English and French versions of the Notice will be published by the OEB in both online and hard copy newspapers, in accordance with directions to the OEB's media agent which were copied to you. Please note that you must comply with the directions in paragraphs 1 to 2 below prior to **July 27, 2024**, 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 Registrar immediately at [registrar@oeb.ca](mailto:registrar@oeb.ca).

You are directed:

1. To post the enclosed Notices, the application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, on WPLP's website.
2. To arrange for the service of the enclosed Notices, the application and evidence on:
  - a) All intervenors of record in WPLP's leave to construct application<sup>1</sup> and in all WPLP's previous rate applications<sup>2</sup>
  - b) All licensed electricity transmitters in Ontario
  - c) Independent Electricity System Operator
3. To file with the OEB an affidavit confirming that the steps set out in paragraphs 1 and 2 immediately thereafter.
4. To provide a copy of the Notices, the application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, to anyone requesting the material.

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<sup>1</sup> EB-2018-0190

<sup>2</sup> EB-2021-0134, EB-2022-0149 and EB-2023-0168

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

Yours truly,

Nancy Marconi  
Registrar

Enclosed:

- Notices
- Media estimate

c: Duane Fecteau, Wataynikaneyap Power PM Inc.  
Charles Keizer, Torys LLP  
Jonathan Myers, Torys LLP

**Exhibit “B”**

***Notice of Application***

This Exhibit “B” referred to in the Affidavit of Wayne Douglas Sitch Jr. affirmed remotely before me in the City of Toronto, Ontario, on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 2024, in accordance with O. Reg. 431/20: Administering Oath or Declaration Remotely.



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# NOTICE OF A RATE HEARING

## Wataynikaneyap Power LP has applied for approval of its 2025 Transmission rates and other charges

Wataynikaneyap Power LP is the owner and operator of a new transmission system in northwestern Ontario that reinforces the transmission system to Pickle Lake and connects certain remote First Nations communities to the provincial electricity transmission system. The transmission system came into service in segments from August 2022 to May 2024.

Wataynikaneyap Power LP has applied to the Ontario Energy Board for approval to change its electricity transmission rates and its fixed charge to Hydro One Remote Communities Inc. effective January 1, 2025. If the application is approved as filed, the monthly bill of a typical residential customer and a typical general service customer would increase by the following amounts:

|                                                    |                         |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Residential (750 kWh)</b>                       | <b>\$0.14 per month</b> |
| <b>General Service less than 50 kW (2,000 kWh)</b> | <b>\$0.35 per month</b> |

Any change to the provincial transmission rate will be reflected on the delivery line of the electricity bill for all electricity customers in Ontario.

Wataynikaneyap Power LP has also applied to dispose of the balances in certain deferral and variance accounts. Please review the application for additional information on the requests.

### 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.

This hearing will be held under section 78 of the **Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998**

Ce document est aussi disponible en français.

### HAVE YOUR SAY

You have the right to information about this application and to participate in the process. Visit [www.oeb.ca/notice](http://www.oeb.ca/notice) and use file number **EB-2024-0176** 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 **August 6, 2024** 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

☎/TTY: 1 877-632-2727

🕒 Monday - Friday: 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

🌐 [oeb.ca/notice](http://oeb.ca/notice)

#### Wataynikaneyap Power LP

☎ 807 577-5955

🕒 Monday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Tuesday to Friday 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

🌐 [wataypower.ca](http://wataypower.ca)

# AVIS D'AUDIENCE SUR LES TARIFS

## Wataynikaneyap Power LP a déposé une demande d'approbation de ses tarifs de transport d'électricité de 2025 et autres frais.

Wataynikaneyap Power LP est le propriétaire et l'exploitant d'un nouveau réseau de transport d'électricité dans le nord-ouest de l'Ontario qui renforce le réseau de transport d'électricité jusqu'à Pickle Lake et raccorde certaines communautés éloignées des Premières Nations au réseau provincial de transport d'électricité. Le réseau de transport d'électricité a été mis en service par segments entre août 2022 et mai 2024.

Wataynikaneyap Power LP a demandé à la Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario l'autorisation de changer ses tarifs de transport d'électricité et les frais fixes facturés à Hydro One Remote Communities inc. à compter du 1<sup>er</sup> janvier 2025. Si la demande est approuvée telle quelle, la facture mensuelle d'un client résidentiel type et d'un client utilisant les services généraux types augmenterait de la manière suivante :

|                                                                                       |                        |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Client résidentiel (750 kWh)</b>                                                   | <b>0,14\$ par mois</b> |
| <b>Client de services généraux dont la demande est inférieure à 50 kW (2 000 kWh)</b> | <b>0,35\$ par mois</b> |

Toute modification des tarifs applicable au transport dans la province sera répercutée au niveau de la portion des frais de livraison pour tous les consommateurs d'électricité de l'Ontario.

Wataynikaneyap Power LP a également demandé la liquidation des soldes de certains comptes de report et d'écart. Veuillez examiner la demande pour plus amples renseignements sur les demandes.

### 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 a l'intention d'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.

Cette audience sera tenue en vertu de l'article 78 de la **Loi de 1998 sur la Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario**.

This document is also available in English.

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 requête.

### DONNEZ VOTRE AVIS

Vous avez le droit d'être informés au sujet de cette requête et de participer au processus. Visitez le site **[www.oeb.ca/fr/participez](http://www.oeb.ca/fr/participez)** et utilisez le numéro de dossier **EB-2024-0176** 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 **6 août, 2024** pour :

- 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.

### EN SAVOIR PLUS

#### Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario

■ /ATS: 1 877-632-2727

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

🌐 **[oeb.ca/fr/participez](http://oeb.ca/fr/participez)**

#### Wataynikaneyap Power LP

■ 807 577-5955

☉ Lundi de 8 h 00 à 17 h 00

Du mardi au vendredi de 8 h 00 à 16 h 30

🌐 **[wataypower.ca](http://wataypower.ca)**



**Exhibit “C”**

***Lists of Recipients Served by Email***

This Exhibit “C” referred to in the Affidavit of Wayne Douglas Sitch Jr. affirmed remotely before me in the City of Toronto, Ontario, on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 2024, in accordance with O. Reg. 431/20: Administering Oath or Declaration Remotely.



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| Organization                                                                | Email Address                                                                                |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Independent Electricity System Operator                                     | <a href="mailto:regulatoryaffairs@ieso.ca">regulatoryaffairs@ieso.ca</a>                     |
| B2M Limited Partnership                                                     | <a href="mailto:regulatory@hydroone.com">regulatory@hydroone.com</a>                         |
| Cat Lake Power Utility Ltd.                                                 | <a href="mailto:regulatory@hydroone.com">regulatory@hydroone.com</a>                         |
| Hydro One Networks Inc.                                                     | <a href="mailto:regulatory@hydroone.com">regulatory@hydroone.com</a>                         |
| Hydro One Remote Communities Inc.                                           | <a href="mailto:regulatory@hydroone.com">regulatory@hydroone.com</a>                         |
| Hydro One Sault Ste Marie Inc. on behalf of<br>Hydro One Sault Ste Marie LP | <a href="mailto:regulatory@hydroone.com">regulatory@hydroone.com</a>                         |
| Niagara Reinforcement Limited Partnership                                   | <a href="mailto:regulatory@hydroone.com">regulatory@hydroone.com</a>                         |
| Five Nations Energy Inc.                                                    | <a href="mailto:pchilton@fivenations.ca">pchilton@fivenations.ca</a>                         |
| Canadian Niagara Power Inc.                                                 | <a href="mailto:regulatoryaffairs@fortisontario.com">regulatoryaffairs@fortisontario.com</a> |
| Upper Canada Transmission 2, Inc.                                           | <a href="mailto:tracee.collins@nexteraenergy.com">tracee.collins@nexteraenergy.com</a>       |