

BY E-MAIL

November 21, 2024

Jennifer Wiens CEO/Secretary/Treasurer Atikokan Hydro Inc. 117 Gorrie St. P.O. Box 1480 Atikokan ON P0T 1C0 jen.wiens@athydro.com

LETTER OF DIRECTION

Dear Jennifer Wiens:

Re: Atikokan Hydro Inc. (Atikokan Hydro) 2025 Cost of Service Application Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2024-0008

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) has now issued its Notice of Hearing for Atikokan Hydro's application for 2025 Cost of Service Application (Notice). The Notice will be published by the OEB 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 4 below prior to **November 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.

You are directed:

- 1. To post the enclosed Notice, the application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, on Atikokan Hydro's website.
- 2. To arrange for the service of the enclosed Notice, the application and evidence on directly on all intervenors in Atikokan Hydro's past proceeding, EB-2016-0056.
- 3. To arrange for service of the enclosed Notice on customers for whom Atikokan Hydro 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:

"Atikokan Hydro Inc. has applied to the Ontario Energy Board to decrease 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 Atikokan Hydro's website posted in accordance with paragraph 1.

- 4. To post the following message if Atikokan Hydro has an X (formerly Twitter), LinkedIn, Facebook, and/or Instagram account:
 - a) "We have applied to the Ontario Energy Board to decrease our electricity distribution rates. Learn more. Have your say."

The post(s) is required to include the Bigbox ad and to provide a link to the Notice as posted on Atikokan Hydro's website in accordance with paragraph 1.

- 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 4 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
- Bigbox ad
- Media estimate