



BY E-MAIL

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LETTER OF DIRECTION

Dear Valerie Bennett:

**Re: Oshawa PUC Networks Inc. (Oshawa PUC Networks)
Application for 2026 cost of service rates
Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2025-0014**

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) has now issued its Notice of Hearing for Oshawa PUC Networks' application for 2026 cost of service rates (Notice). The Notice will be published by the OEB, in accordance with directions to the OEB's media agent which were copied to you. The OEB will be posting the online ad on its social media channel X (formerly Twitter). Please note that you must comply with the directions in paragraphs 1 to 4 below prior to **May 23, 2025**, 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 Oshawa PUC Networks' website.
2. To arrange for the service of the enclosed Notice, the application and evidence on all intervenors in past proceeding EB-2020-0048.
3. To arrange for service of the enclosed Notice(s) on customers for whom Oshawa PUC Networks 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:

- a) "Oshawa PUC Networks Inc. has applied to the Ontario Energy Board to increase 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 Oshawa PUC Networks' website posted in accordance with paragraph 1.

4. To post the following message if Oshawa PUC Networks has an X (formerly Twitter), LinkedIn, Facebook, and/or Instagram account:

- a) "We have applied to the Ontario Energy Board to increase our electricity distribution rates. Learn more. Have your say."

The post is required to include the Online ad and to provide a link to the Notice as posted on Oshawa PUC Networks' website in accordance with paragraph 1. Please tag @OntEnergyBoard on X when posting on this social media platform. The OEB does not have a Facebook or Instagram account.

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,

Ritchie Murray
Acting Registrar

Enclosed:

- Notice
- Online ad
- Media estimate

c: Lori Fillion, Manager, Regulatory Affairs & Strategy
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