**IN THE MATTER OF** the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, c.15 (Schedule B);

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** an Application by Oshawa PUC Networks Inc. to the Ontario Energy Board for an Order or Orders approving of fixing just and reasonable distribution rates and other service charges to be effective January 1, 2026, Board File No. EB-2025-0014.

## **AFFIDAVIT**

## I, LORI FILION, at the City of Oshawa, MAKE AN OATH AND SAY AS FOLLOWS:

I am the Manager Regulatory Affairs & Strategy for Oshawa PUC Networks Inc. and, as such, have knowledge of the matters hereinafter deposed to.

Pursuant to the OEB's Letter of Direction dated May 20, 2025 (the "Letter") in the above-referenced case (attached to this Affidavit as Exhibit 1), Oshawa PUC Networks Inc. has completed the following steps:

- In accordance with paragraph 1 of the Letter, the Notice of Hearing, the Application and the evidence, and any amendments thereto, were posted on Oshawa PUC Networks Inc.'s website. The form of the posted notice is attached to this Affidavit as Exhibit 2.
- 2. In accordance with paragraph 2 of the Letter, the Notice of Hearing, the Application and the evidence, and any amendments thereto, were served directly by email on May 22, 2025, to all intervenors in Oshawa PUC Networks Inc.'s previous cost of service rate proceeding, EB-2020-0048, i.e., Association of Major Power Consumers in Ontario, Consumers Council of Canada, Distributed Resource Coalition, Energy Probe, Pollution Probe, the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition and School Energy Coalition. The form of notice sent to the intervenors is attached to this Affidavit as Exhibit 3.
- 3. In accordance with paragraph 3 of the Letter, the Notice of Hearing were served on customers for whom Oshawa PUC Networks Inc. has an email address and the appropriate permissions to use the email address to send utility or regulatory information, together with the required message. In accordance with paragraph 3 of the Letter, the email includes the words "Notice of Hearing" within the email subject line and provides a link to the Notices as posted on Oshawa PUC Networks Inc.'s website posted in accordance with paragraph 1. The form of notice sent to the customers is attached to this Affidavit as Exhibit 4.
- 4. In accordance with paragraph 4 of the Letter, the required messages were posted on Oshawa PUC Networks Inc.'s X (formerly Twitter), LinkedIn, Facebook, and Instagram accounts. As required, the posts include a link to the Notices as posted on Oshawa PUC Networks Inc.'s website in accordance with paragraph 1 of the Letter. The OEB does not have a Facebook or Instagram account. A copy of the required posts is attached as Exhibit 5.

Sworn remotely by Lori Filion at the City of		
Oshawa in the Province of Ontario, before me	)	
at the City of Toronto in the Province of Ontario,	)	
on May 23, 2025, in accordance with O. Reg.	)	
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The attached document is **Exhibit 1** to the Affidavit of Lori Filion.

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May 20, 2025

Valerie Bennett Director, Regulatory & Commercial Affairs Oshawa PUC Networks Inc. 100 Simcoe Street South Oshawa ON L1H 7M7 vbennett@oshawapower.ca

## **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 <a href="mailto:registrar@oeb.ca">registrar@oeb.ca</a>.

## 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:

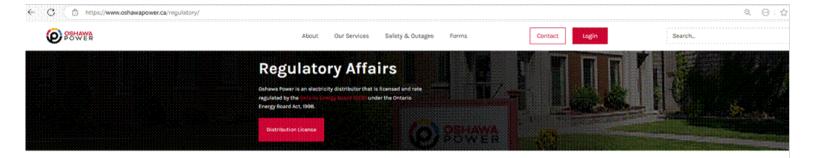
- Notice
- Online ad
- Media estimate
- c: Lori Filion, Manager, Regulatory Affairs & Strategy John A.D. Vellone, Counsel, Borden Ladner Gervais LLP

The attached document is **Exhibit 2** to the Affidavit of Lori Filion.

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Colm Boyle

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## **Conditions of Service Version 2.1**

Our Conditions of Service document provides a means of communicating the types and level of service available to customers within Oshawa Power's service area.

We have updated our Conditions of Service to include Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment Connection Requirements. Version 2.1 takes effect on November 28, 2024.

VIEW CONDITIONS OF SERVICE

### **Rate Applications**

- 2026 COST OF SERVICE APPLICATION - 68-2025-0014

Oshawa PUC Networks Inc. has applied to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) to change its electricity distribution rates effective January 1, 2026.

To review the notice and full application, including all models and evidence, please visit the OEB website.

Notice of Hearing

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# Oshawa PUC Networks Inc. Notice of Application EB-2025-0014



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# Good afternoon,

In accordance with the Letter of Direction issued by the OEB on May 20, 2025, Oshawa PUC Networks Inc. (Oshawa Power) is serving the enclosed Notice on all intervenors in Oshawa Power's previous Cost of Service Rate Application EB-2020-0048.

All application documents submitted to date can be found on the OEB's website at the following link:

https://www.rds.oeb.ca/CMWebDrawer/Record?q=casenumber:eb-2025-0014&sortBy=recRegisteredOn-&pageLength=400#form1

Thank you,



The attached document is **Exhibit 4** to the Affidavit of Lori Filion.

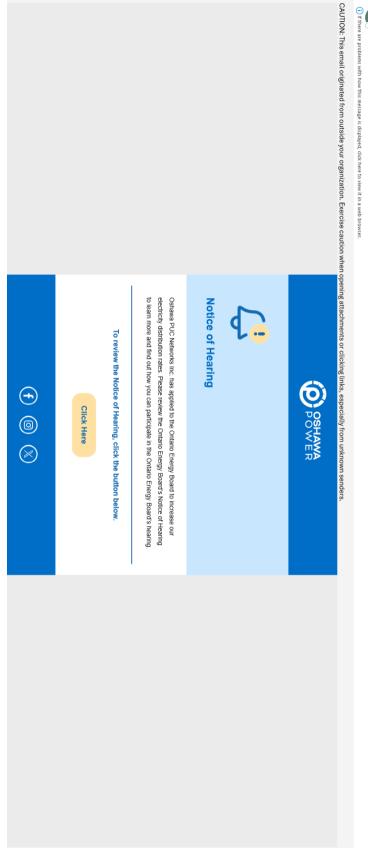
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## <u>LinkedIn</u>



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## **Notice of a Rate Hearing**

Oshawa PUC Networks Inc. has applied to change its electricity distribution rates effective January 1, 2026

**Learn More** 

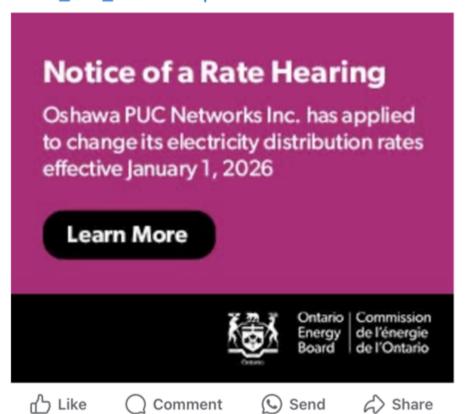


## **Facebook**



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https://www.oshawapower.ca/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/Notice\_Oshawa-PUC\_CoS\_20250520.pdf







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