

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

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** an Application by Festival Hydro 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-2025-0039.


**AFFIDAVIT**

I, **ALYSON CONRAD**, at the Town of Stratford, **MAKE AN OATH AND SAY AS FOLLOWS:**

I am the Chief Financial Officer for Festival Hydro Inc. and, as such, have knowledge of the matters hereinafter deposed to.

Pursuant to the OEB's Letter of Direction dated September 2, 2025 (the "Letter") in the above-referenced case (attached to this Affidavit as Exhibit 1), Festival Hydro Inc. has completed the following steps:

1. In accordance with paragraph 1 of the Letter, the Notice of Hearing, the Application and the evidence, and any amendments thereto, were posted on Festival Hydro 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 September 4, 2025, to all intervenors in Festival Hydro Inc.'s previous rate application, EB-2024-0023. The form of notice sent to the intervenors is attached to this Affidavit as Exhibit 3.

Sworn remotely by Alyson Conrad at the Town of )  
Stratford in the Province of Ontario, before me )  
at the City of Toronto in the Province of Ontario, )  
on September 8, 2025, in accordance with O. Reg. )  
431/20, Administering Oath or Declaration Remotely )  
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Colm Boyle )  
LSO No. 81369L )  
Commissioner for Taking Affidavits in the Province of )  
Ontario )

  
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Alyson Conrad

The attached document is **Exhibit 1** to the Affidavit of Alyson Conrad.

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**BY EMAIL**

September 2, 2025

Megan Gooding  
Regulatory Consultant  
Festival Hydro Inc.  
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Stratford ON N5A 6T5  
[mgooding@festivalhydro.com](mailto:mgooding@festivalhydro.com)

**LETTER OF DIRECTION**

Dear Megan Gooding:

**Re: Festival Hydro Inc. (Festival Hydro)  
2026 Distribution Rate Application  
Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2025-0039**

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) has now issued its Notice of Hearing for Festival Hydro's 2026 Distribution Rate Application (Notice). Please note that you must comply with the directions in paragraphs 1 to 2 below prior to **September 8, 2025**. 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 Notice, the application and the evidence, and any amendments thereto, on Festival Hydro's website.
2. To arrange for the service of the enclosed Notice, the application, and the evidence, directly on all intervenors of record in Festival Hydro's previous rate application **EB-2024-0023**.
3. To file with the OEB an affidavit proving completion of the matters in paragraphs 1 and 2 above immediately thereafter.
4. To provide a copy of the Notice, the application, the evidence, and any amendments thereto, to anyone requesting the material.

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

Yours truly,

Ritchie Murray  
Acting Registrar

Enclosed:

- Notice

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## Rate Applications

Festival Hydro Inc. submits an annual rate application to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) regarding approval of our Distribution Rates for our customers.

### **Notice of a Incentive Rate-Setting Mechanism (IRM) Application - Case Number EB-2025-0039**

Festival Hydro Inc. has applied to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) to increase its distribution rates effective January 1, 2026.

- To review the notice and full application, including all models and evidence, please visit the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) website [here](#).
- [Notice of a Rate Hearing - 2026 IRM Application](#)

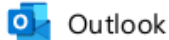
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**EB-2025-0039 - Festival Hydro Inc. Notice of Hearing - 2026 IRM Application**

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**From** Megan Gooding <mgooding@festivalhydro.com>

**Date** Wed 9/3/2025 1:28 PM

**To** markgamer@rogers.com <markgarner@rogers.com>; bharper.consultant@bell.net <bharper.consultant@bell.net>

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Good afternoon,

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Kind regards,

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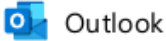
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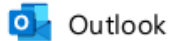
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