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**VIA REGULAR MAIL**

April 3, 2007

Ms. Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
P. O. Box 2319  
Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Affidavit of Publication  
PowerStream Inc.  
Board File No.: EB-2007-0074**

Enclosed please find an original copy of the Affidavit of Eric Fagen, Manager of Corporate Communications, sworn on April 2, 2007 with respect to the publication of the Notice of Application in the above-noted proceeding. If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

Laura Venafro  
Executive Assistant to Eric Fagen  
PowerStream Inc.  
905-417-6286

Last day of publication :  
March 31, 07

Last day for Interventions :  
April 9, 07

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

I, Eric Fagen, of the Town of Markham, in the Regional Municipality of York, do solemnly declare as follows:


1. I am the Manager of Corporate Communications at PowerStream Inc., and make this Affidavit in support of PowerStream Inc.'s Notice of Application for an Electricity Distribution Rate Change, Ontario Energy Board No. EB-2007-0074.
2. I caused the publication of the Notice of Application for an Electricity Distribution Rate Change in the Toronto Star's Life Section on March 31, 2007. A copy of which is attached as Exhibit "A".



AND I MAKE this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath.

Declared before me at the )  
City of Vaughan )  
in the Regional Municipality of York )  
this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2007. )

  
A Commissioner, etc.

  
Eric Fagen

**EXHIBIT "A"**  
**TO THE AFFIDAVIT OF**  
**ERIC FAGEN**  
**SWORN APRIL 2, 2007**

# Life

## Champion for Haitian youth

Local Hero  
BARBARA TURNBULL

**WHO:** Sharon Gaskell, an Orangeville resident with a teaching background.

**WHAT:** Created a charitable foundation to raise funds to help orphaned Haitian youth with tuition, housing, food, medical and dental care and emotional support. Her ultimate goal is to own a building to be managed by Haitians that can offer housing, a health clinic, a library and recreational facilities.

**WHEN:** Most of the year. Gaskell spends her time there working to educate youth who have no other options.

**WHERE:** St. Raphael and Cap-Haitien, with plans to start again elsewhere in Haiti once her dream is realized.

**WHY:** Eighty per cent of Haitians live with staggering poverty. There are orphanages and programs for young children,

but Gaskell realized teens and young adults are a forgotten segment.

**HOW:** Fundraising, and more fundraising. She posts profiles of children needing tuition, enabling donors to support specific youth who have specified goals and then follow their progress.

**QUOTE:** "I do this because someone has to and I have the privilege of journeying with some of the most courageous people on the face of this Earth."

**SUCCESS SO FAR:** Five hundred students have had their needs met, including tuition, medical and dental care, food and rent. Gaskell's foundation runs a drop-in centre that offers tutoring, meals and recreation.

Find out more: [starthrowerfoundation.org](http://starthrowerfoundation.org).

Do you know someone who is a "local hero"? Email [life@thestar.ca](mailto:life@thestar.ca) with the name of your nominee and a brief description. Please put "hero" in the subject line.



Orangeville resident Sharon Gaskell spends as much time as possible among the poor in Haiti or fundraising for the foundation she started for orphaned youth, providing tuition, housing, food, medical and dental care and emotional support.

TORONTO STAR

MARCH 31, 2007

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### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AN ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION RATE CHANGE

**PowerStream Inc.**

PowerStream Inc. has filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board"), received on March 7, 2007, under section 78 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c.15 (Schedule B). The Board has assigned the application File No. EB-2007-0074. This Notice contains important information about participation in the hearing associated with the applicant's rate change application.

PowerStream Inc. has applied to the Board to harmonize its distribution rates across its operating areas. This harmonization will change the rates of customers of PowerStream.

The standard electricity bill for residential and small general service customers has four line items: Electricity, Delivery, Regulatory and Debt Retirement Charge. The rate change application affects only the Delivery line of that bill. The following tables show typical total bill impacts from the current rates:

Aurora			
CUSTOMER CLASS	Consumption Range	% Impact Range	\$ Impact/Month
RESIDENTIAL	100 kWh to 2,000 kWh	-9.1% to -7.3%	-\$2.41 to -\$18.65
Typical Residential	1000 kWh	-7.7%	-\$10.10
GENERAL SERVICE (< 50 kW)	1,000 kWh to 15,000 kWh	-6.4% to -5.0%	-\$9.26 to -\$69.71
Typical General Service (< 50 kW)	2,000 kWh	-5.7%	-\$15.00

Markham			
CUSTOMER CLASS	Consumption Range	% Impact Range	\$ Impact/Month
RESIDENTIAL	100 kWh to 2,000 kWh	+8.8% to +1.4%	+\$1.87 to +\$2.98
Typical Residential	1000 kWh	+2.2%	+\$2.40
GENERAL SERVICE (< 50 kW)	1,000 kWh to 15,000 kWh	+2.9% to +2.7%	+\$3.57 to +\$41.43
Typical General Service (< 50 kW)	2,000 kWh	+2.8%	+\$6.28

Richmond Hill			
CUSTOMER CLASS	Consumption Range	% Impact Range	\$ Impact/Month
RESIDENTIAL	100 kWh to 2,000 kWh	-1.9% to -1.5%	-\$0.45 to -\$3.36
Typical Residential	1000 kWh	-1.6%	-\$1.83
GENERAL SERVICE (< 50 kW)	1,000 kWh to 15,000 kWh	-3.9% to -1.3%	-\$5.28 to -\$20.85
Typical General Service (< 50 kW)	2,000 kWh	-2.7%	-\$6.39

Vaughan			
CUSTOMER CLASS	Consumption Range	% Impact Range	\$ Impact/Month
RESIDENTIAL	100 kWh to 2,000 kWh	+5.4% to +2.6%	+\$1.19 to +\$5.53
Typical Residential	1000 kWh	+3.1%	+\$3.25
GENERAL SERVICE (< 50 kW)	1,000 kWh to 15,000 kWh	-1.3% to -2.6%	-\$1.62 to -\$42.42
Typical General Service (< 50 kW)	2,000 kWh	-1.9%	-\$4.53

**How to see PowerStream Inc.'s Pre-filed Evidence**  
Copies of the application are available for inspection at the Board's offices in Toronto and on its web site, and at the PowerStream Inc. offices.

**How to Participate in the Rate Proceeding**  
You may participate in this proceeding in one of three ways:

- You may send the Board a letter of comment. Your letter should include any request to make an oral presentation to the Board, and must be received by the Board no later than 30 days from the publication date of this notice.
- You may request observer status in order to receive documents issued by the Board in the proceeding. Your request must be made by letter received by the Board no later than 10 days from the publication date of this notice.
- You may request intervenor status if you wish to actively participate in the proceeding. Your request must be made by letter of intervention received no later than 10 days from the publication date of this notice. Your letter of intervention must include a description of how you are, or may be, affected by the proceeding; and if you represent a group, a description of the group and its membership.

The Board may order costs in this proceeding. You must indicate in your letter of intervention whether you expect to seek costs from the applicant and the grounds for your eligibility for costs. You must provide a copy of your letter of intervention to the applicant.

**How to Make Filings to the Board**  
All filings to the Board must quote File No. EB-2007-0074, and clearly state the sender's name, postal address and telephone number and, when available a fax number and e-mail address. All communications should be directed to the attention of the Board Secretary at the address below, and be received no later than 4:45 p.m. on the required date.

**Need More Information?**  
Further information on how to participate may be obtained by visiting the Board's Web site at [www.oeb.gov.on.ca](http://www.oeb.gov.on.ca) or by calling our Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-832-2727.

**IMPORTANT**  
IF YOU DO NOT FILE A LETTER STATING YOUR WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, THE BOARD MAY PROCEED WITHOUT YOUR PARTICIPATION AND YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO FURTHER NOTICE OF THE PROCEEDING.

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Fax: 416-440-7656

DATED at Toronto, March 27, 2007  
**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**  
Original Signed By  
Peter H. O'Dell  
Assistant Board Secretary

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