

## AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

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

**AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by Hearst Power Distribution Company Limited for an order approving just and reasonable rates and other charges for electricity distribution to be effective May 1, 2026.**

**AND IN THE MATTER OF the service and publication of the Notice of Hearing as directed by the Ontario Energy Board.**

I, Jessy Richard, resident of the Town of Hearst in the Province of Ontario, MAKE OATH AND SAY:

1. I am the General Manager of Hearst Power Distribution Company Limited (Hearst Power) and, as such, have knowledge of the matters herein deposed to.
2. On November 19, 2025, the Ontario Energy Board issued a Letter of Direction ("LoD") requiring Hearst Power to complete the actions outlined in paragraphs 1 and 2 of LoD letter by November 26, 2025.
3. In accordance with paragraph 1, on November 20, 2025, Hearst Power posted on its website the English and French versions of the Notice of Hearing, along with the 2026 Distribution Rates application, the supporting evidence, and any applicable amendments.  
The posting is available at the following link:  
<https://hearstpower.com/rates-billing-hearst-power/>
4. In accordance with paragraph 2, on November 24, 2025, Hearst Power electronically served the English Notice of Hearing and provided a link to the full application and evidence to all interveners of record from Hearst Power's previous application EB-2020-0027, specifically:
  - o Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)
  - Mark Garner – markgarner@rogers.com

The Ontario Energy Board was copied on the above email.

5. This Affidavit is made in accordance with paragraph 3 of the Ontario Energy Board's Letter of Direction dated November 19, 2025, and for no improper purpose.

  
**SWORN (or AFFIRMED) BEFORE ME**

at the Town of Hearst, in the Province of Ontario,  
this 24<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2025.

Name of Commissioner for Taking Affidavits

Annie Lemieux  
Commissaire aux serments en tant que greffière  
de la Corporation de la Ville de Hearst/  
Commissioner for taking Oaths as Clerk of  
The Corporation of the Town of Hearst

  
Jessy Richard

General Manager

Hearst Power Distribution Company Limited