



BY E-MAIL

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LETTER OF DIRECTION

Dear Simon Wu:

**Re: Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution Inc. (Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution)
Application for 2027 Cost of Service
Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2026-0069**

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) has now issued its Notice of Hearing for Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution's application for 2027 Cost of Service (Notice). The Notice will be published by the OEB in accordance with directions to the OEB's media agent which were copied to you. Please note that you must comply with the directions in paragraphs 1 to 4 below prior to **June 4, 2026**, 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 Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution's website.
2. To arrange for the service of the enclosed Notice, the application and evidence on directly on all intervenors of record in Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution's previous cost of service rate proceeding, EB-2021-0056.
3. To arrange for service of the enclosed Notice on customers for whom Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution 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. "Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution 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 Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution's website posted in accordance with paragraph 1.

4. To post the following message if Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution 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 Bigbox ad and to provide a link to the Notice as posted on Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution's website in accordance with paragraph 1.

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
Registrar

Enclosed:

- Notice
- Big Box Ad
- Media estimate

cc: Malcolm McCallum, VP and CFO
Manuela Ris, Consultant
Michael Buonaguro, Applicant's Counsel