



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

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution 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, 2027, Board File No. EB-2026-0069.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **Malcolm McCallum**, at the Town of Prescott, **MAKE AN OATH AND SAY AS FOLLOWS:**

I am the Chief Financial Officer for Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution Inc. and, as such, have knowledge of the matters hereinafter deposed to.

Pursuant to the OEB's Letter of Direction dated May 25, 2026 (the "Letter") in the above-referenced case (attached to this Affidavit as Exhibit 1), Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution 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 Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution 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 28, 2026, to all intervenors in Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution Inc.'s previous cost of service rate proceeding, EB-2021-0056, i.e., **School Energy Coalition, Vulnerable Energy Consumers 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 was not served on customers of Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution Inc. since the appropriate permissions are not in place to use the email address to send utility or regulatory information.
4. In accordance with paragraph 4 of the Letter, the required messages were posted on Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution Inc.'s X (formerly Twitter) and Facebook accounts. As required, the posts include a link to the Notices as posted on Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution 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 4.

DECLARED BEFORE ME
remotely in accordance with
Ontario Regulation 431/20
while the deponent was located
in the Town of Prescott, in the
Province of Ontario
while I was located
in the City of Brockville,

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in the Province of Ontario,
this 4th day of June, 2026



Malcolm McCallum



A Commissioner, etc.

Hugh Hammond (LSO No. 58051U)

The attached document is **Exhibit 1** to the Affidavit of Malcolm McCallum.

Sworn/Affirmed before me remotely in accordance with Ontario Regulation 431/20 while the deponent was located in the Town of Prescott, in the Province of Ontario, and I was located in the City of Brockville, in the Province of Ontario, this 4th day of June, 2026.

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Hugh Hammond (LSO No. 58051U)
Commissioner for Taking Affidavits in the Province of Ontario



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BY E-MAIL

May 25, 2026

Simon Wu President
& CEO
Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution Inc.
P.O. Box 699
985 Industrial Road Prescott,
ON K0E 1T0 swu@rslu.ca

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,

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Murray
Date: 2026.05.25
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Ritchie Murray Registrar

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The attached document is **Exhibit 2** to the Affidavit of Malcolm McCallum.

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Notice of Rate Hearing

Rideau St. Lawrence Dist. has filed its 2027 Cost of Service Application

Notice of Hearing – 2027 Cost Of Service Application

Notice of a Rate Hearing

Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution Inc.
has applied to change its electricity
distribution rates effective
January 1, 2027

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From: Malcolm McCallum

To: "markgarner@rogers.com"; "bharper.consultant@bell.net"

Cc: Simon Wu

Subject: 2027 Cost of Service application

Date: May 28, 2026 1:25:00 PM

Attachments: Notice_Rideau St. Lawrence_2027 CoS_20260525.pdf

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Dear interveners,

Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution Inc. has filed its 2027 Cost of Service application with the Ontario Energy Board (EB-2026-0069). As a previous intervening party, we are writing to advise you that the application is now on the OEB's website.

The application is accessible via the provided URL, and the notices are enclosed for your convenience.

<https://Rideau St-Lawrence 2027 Cost of Service Application and Evidence>.

Do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Regards,

Malcolm McCallum

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Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution

May 29 at 1:40 PM · 🌐



We have applied to the Ontario Energy Board to increase our electricity distribution rates. Learn more. Have your say.... [See more](#)

Notice of a Rate Hearing

Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution Inc. has applied to change its electricity distribution rates effective January 1, 2027

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