

June 26, 2026

RESS & EMAIL

Ontario Energy Board
P.O. Box 2319
27th Floor, 2300 Yonge Street
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Attention: Mr. Ritchie Murray, Acting Registrar

Dear Sirs/Mesdames:

**Re: EB-2026-0152: Wataynikaneyap Power LP (“WPLP”)
2027-2031 Electricity Transmission Rates Application - Affidavit of Service**

We are legal counsel to WPLP. On June 25, 2026, the OEB issued a Letter of Direction in connection with the above-referenced proceeding. Enclosed please find an Affidavit of Service from Mr. Wayne Douglas Sitch Jr. confirming that the requirements set out in the Letter of Direction have been satisfied.

Yours very truly,



Grant Goldberg

Encl.

CC: Mr. Duane Fecteau, WPLP
Mr. Charles Keizer, Torys LLP
Mr. Jonathan Myers, Torys LLP

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15 (Sched. B) (the “Act”);

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by Wataynikaneyap Power GP Inc. on behalf of Wataynikaneyap Power LP (“WPLP”) for an Order or Orders made pursuant to section 78 of the Act, approving or fixing just and reasonable rates for the transmission of electricity.

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

I, Wayne Douglas Sitch Jr., of Slate River Valley, in the Township of Oliver Paipoonge, in the Province of Ontario, **MAKE OATH AND SAY:**

1. I am an employee of Wataynikaneyap Power PM Inc. (“WPPM”), a wholly owned indirect subsidiary of Fortis Inc. that performs project management services for WPLP. In my role as Director of Finance with WPPM, I have assisted in the development of WPLP’s application to the Ontario Energy Board (“OEB”) and in that capacity have been responsible for overseeing the publication and service of the Notice of Hearing issued by the OEB on June 25, 2026 in proceeding EB-2026-0152 (the “Notice”) and, as such, have personal knowledge of the matters herein deposed.
2. Further to Section 1 of the OEB’s Letter of Direction dated June 25, 2026 (the “Letter”) (a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit “A”**), I arranged for and confirm that as of June 26, 2026, WPLP has posted copies of the English and French versions of the Notice (copies of which are attached hereto as **Exhibit “B”**), as well as the application and evidence, on WPLP’s website at www.wataypower.ca.
3. Further to Section 2 of the Letter, I confirm that, on June 25, 2026, I served copies of the English and French versions of the Notice, along with a direct link to the application and evidence on the OEB’s website, by electronic mail to each of the recipients using the email addresses listed in **Exhibit “C”**.

AFFIRMED remotely by Wayne Douglas Sitch Jr. stated as being located in the Fort William First Nation, Ontario, before me in the City of Toronto, Ontario, on the 26th day of June 2026, in accordance with O. Reg. 431/20: *Administering Oath or Declaration Remotely*.



Commissioner for Taking Affidavits
(or as may be)

GRANT GOLDBERG (LSO # 92804M)



WAYNE DOUGLAS SITCH JR.

This is Exhibit “A” referred to in the Affidavit of Wayne Douglas Sitch Jr. affirmed by Wayne Douglas Sitch Jr. at the Fort William First Nation, in the Province of Ontario, before me at the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, on June 26, 2026 in accordance with O. Reg. 431/20, Administering Oath or Declaration Remotely.

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BY E-MAIL

June 25, 2026

Margaret Kenequanash
Chief Executive Officer
Wataynikaneyap Power
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LETTER OF DIRECTION

Dear Margaret Kenequanash:

**Re: Wataynikaneyap Power LP (Wataynikaneyap Power)
2027-2031 Electricity Transmission Rates Application
Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2026-0152**

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) has now issued its Notice of Hearing for Wataynikaneyap Power's **2027-2031 Electricity Transmission Rates Application** (Notice). The English and French versions of the Notice will be published by the OEB in both online and hard copy newspapers, 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 2 below prior to **July 6, 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 Notices, the application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, on Wataynikaneyap Power's website.
2. To arrange for the service of the enclosed Notices, the application and evidence on:
 - a) All intervenors of record in Wataynikaneyap Power's previous rate application EB-2021-0134
 - b) All licensed electricity transmitters in Ontario
 - c) Independent Electricity System Operator
3. Immediately thereafter, to file with the OEB an affidavit confirming that the steps set out in paragraphs 1 and 2 have been completed.
4. To provide a copy of the Notices, the application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, to anyone requesting the material.

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:

- English and French Notices
- Media estimate

cc: Duane Fecteau, Wataynikaneyap Power PM Inc., c/o FortisOntario Inc.
Charles Keizer, Torys LLP
Jonathan Myers, Torys LLP

This is Exhibit “B” referred to in the Affidavit of Wayne Douglas Sitch Jr. affirmed by Wayne Douglas Sitch Jr. at the Fort William First Nation, in the Province of Ontario, before me at the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, on June 26, 2026 in accordance with O. Reg. 431/20, Administering Oath or Declaration Remotely.

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NOTICE OF A RATE HEARING

Wataynikaneyap Power LP has applied for approval of its 2027-2031 transmission rates and other charges

Wataynikaneyap Power LP (Wataynikaneyap Power) owns and operates approximately 1742 kilometres of electricity transmission lines in northwestern Ontario (Transmission System). A portion of the Transmission System reinforces service to Pickle Lake (Line to Pickle Lake). The remainder of the Transmission System provides service to remote First Nations north of Pickle Lake and north of Red Lake (Remote Connection Lines). Electricity distribution service in the remote First Nations is provided by Hydro One Remote Communities Inc. (HORCI).

Wataynikaneyap Power has applied to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) for approval to change its electricity transmission rates and fixed monthly charges to HORCI effective January 1, 2027. The application seeks orders approving the following:

- A total transmission revenue requirement of approximately \$149 million for the 2027 test year effective January 1, 2027 consisting of:
 - Approximately \$32 million to be recovered through Uniform Transmission Rates for the Line to Pickle Lake
 - Approximately \$117 million to be recovered through fixed monthly charges to HORCI for the Remote Connection Lines
- Implementation of a Revenue Cap Incentive Rate-setting framework for the 2028–2031 period, under which the approved 2027 revenue requirement will be adjusted annually based on inflation less an amount intended to promote productivity improvements
- Establishment of an Earnings Sharing Mechanism whereby earnings more than a specified threshold will be shared with rate payers
- The disposition, continuation, and discontinuation of certain deferral and variance accounts

If the application is approved as filed, the monthly bill of a typical residential customer and a typical general service customer would decrease by the following amounts:

Residential (750 kWh)	-\$0.05 per month
General Service less than 50kW (2,000 kWh)	-\$0.15 per month

Any change to the provincial transmission rate will be reflected on the delivery line of the electricity bill for all electricity customers in Ontario. It is important to review the application carefully to determine whether you may be affected by the proposed changes.

YOU SHOULD KNOW

There are three types of OEB hearings: oral, electronic and written. The applicant has applied for, and the OEB plans to proceed with, a written hearing. If you think a different hearing type is needed, you can write to us to explain why.

During this hearing, we will hear questions and arguments from participants about this case. We will also hear questions and arguments from participants that have registered as Intervenor. After the hearing, we will decide whether to approve the application.

HAVE YOUR SAY

You have the right to information about this application and to participate in the process. Visit www.oeb.ca/notice and use file number **EB-2026-0152** to:

- Review the application
- File a letter with your comments
- Apply to become an intervenor

IMPORTANT DATES

You must engage with the OEB on or before **July 16, 2026** to:

- Provide input on the hearing type (oral, electronic or written)
- Apply to be an intervenor

If you do not, the hearing will move forward without you, and you will not receive any further notice of the proceeding.

PRIVACY

If you write a letter of comment, your name and the content of your letter will be put on the public record and the OEB website. If you are a business or if you apply to become an intervenor, all the information you file will be on the OEB website.

LEARN MORE

Ontario Energy Board

■ /TTY: 1-877-632-2727

☉ Monday - Friday:
8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

🌐 oeb.ca/notice

Wataynikaneyap Power LP

■ 1 807 -577-5955

☉ Monday - Friday:
8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

🌐 wataypower.ca

This hearing will be held under section 78 of the **Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998**, S.O. 1998, c. 15 (Sched B)

Ce document est aussi disponible en français.

Wataynikaneyap Power LP a déposé une demande d'approbation de ses tarifs de transport d'électricité et autres frais pour la période 2027-2031

Wataynikaneyap Power LP (Wataynikaneyap Power) détient et exploite environ 1 742 kilomètres de lignes de transport d'électricité dans le nord-ouest de l'Ontario (réseau de transport). Une partie de ce réseau de transport assure l'alimentation de Pickle Lake (ligne vers Pickle Lake). Le reste du réseau de transport alimente les Premières Nations isolées situées au nord de Pickle Lake et au nord de Red Lake (lignes de raccordement éloignées). Le service de distribution d'électricité dans les Premières Nations isolées est assuré par Hydro One Remote Communities Inc. (HORCI).

Wataynikaneyap Power a déposé une demande auprès de la Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario (OEB) afin d'obtenir l'autorisation de modifier ses tarifs de transport d'électricité et ses frais mensuels fixes facturés à HORCI, avec effet au 1er janvier 2027. La demande vise à obtenir des ordonnances approuvant ce qui suit :

- un besoin total en revenus de transport d'électricité d'environ 149 millions de dollars pour l'année d'essai 2027 à compter du 1er janvier 2027, comprenant :
 - o environ 32 millions de dollars à recouvrer au moyen de tarifs de transport uniformes pour la ligne vers Pickle Lake,
 - o environ 117 millions de dollars à recouvrer au moyen de frais mensuels fixes facturés à HORCI pour les lignes de raccordement éloignées;
- la mise en œuvre d'un cadre de tarification incitatif avec plafonnement des recettes pour la période 2028-2031, en vertu duquel les besoins en recettes approuvés pour 2027 seront ajustés annuellement en fonction de l'inflation, déduction faite d'un montant destiné à favoriser les gains de productivité;
- l'établissement d'un mécanisme de partage des bénéfices selon lequel les bénéfices dépassant un seuil spécifié seront partagés avec les consommateurs;
- La liquidation, le maintien et l'abandon de certains comptes de report et d'écart.

Si la demande est approuvée telle quelle, la facture mensuelle d'un client résidentiel type et d'un client utilisant les services généraux types diminuerait de la manière suivante :

Client résidentiel (750 kWh)	-0,05 \$ par mois
Client de services généraux dont la demande est inférieure à 50 kW (2 000 kWh)	-0,15 \$ par mois

Toute modification des tarifs applicable au transport dans la province sera répercutée au niveau de la portion des frais de livraison pour tous les consommateurs d'électricité de l'Ontario. Il est important d'examiner la requête attentivement afin de déterminer si vous serez concernés par les changements proposés.

Cette audience sur les tarifs sera tenue en vertu de l'article 78 de la **Loi de 1998 sur la Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario**, L.O 1998, chap. 15 (annexe B)

This document is also available in English.

À SAVOIR

Il existe trois types d'audiences à la CEO : les audiences orales, les audiences électroniques et les audiences écrites. Le demandeur a demandé une audience écrite et la CEO a l'intention d'y donner suite. Si vous estimez qu'avoir recours à un autre type d'audience serait préférable, vous pouvez écrire à la CEO pour lui présenter vos arguments.

Au cours de cette audience, nous entendrons les questions et les arguments des participants sur cette affaire. Nous entendrons également les questions et arguments des participants inscrits en tant qu'intervenants. Après l'audience, nous déciderons d'approuver ou non cette demande.

DONNEZ VOTRE AVIS

Vous avez le droit d'être informés au sujet de cette demande et de participer au processus. Visitez le site www.oeb.ca/fr/participez et utilisez le numéro de dossier **EB-2026-0152** pour :

- examiner la demande;
- envoyer une lettre comportant vos commentaires;
- présenter une demande pour devenir un intervenant.

DATES IMPORTANTES

Vous devez communiquer avec la CEO au plus tard le **16 juillet 2026** pour :

- fournir des renseignements sur le type d'audience (orale, électronique ou écrite);
- présenter une demande en vue de devenir un intervenant.

À défaut de cela, l'audience se déroulera sans vous et vous ne recevrez plus d'avis dans le cadre de la présente procédure.

PROTECTION DES RENSEIGNEMENTS PERSONNELS

Si vous écrivez une lettre de commentaires, votre nom et le contenu de cette lettre seront ajoutés au dossier public et au site Web de la CEO. Si vous êtes une entreprise ou si vous présentez une demande pour devenir intervenant, tous les renseignements que vous déposez seront disponibles sur le site Web de la CEO

EN SAVOIR PLUS

Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario

■ /ATS: 1 877 632-2727
 ☎ Du lundi au vendredi,
 de 8 h 30 à 17 h
 🌐 oeb.ca/participez

Wataynikaneyap Power LP

■ 1 866 763-5427
 ☎ Du lundi au vendredi,
 de 8 h 00 à 16 h 30
 🌐 wataypower.ca

This is Exhibit “C” referred to in the Affidavit of Wayne Douglas Sitch Jr. affirmed by Wayne Douglas Sitch Jr. at the Fort William First Nation, in the Province of Ontario, before me at the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, on June 26, 2026 in accordance with O. Reg. 431/20, Administering Oath or Declaration Remotely.

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Hydro One Remote Communities Inc.	regulatory@hydroone.com
Hydro One Sault Ste Marie Inc. on behalf of Hydro One Sault Ste Marie LP	regulatory@hydroone.com
Niagara Reinforcement Limited Partnership	regulatory@hydroone.com
Five Nations Energy Inc.	dorothykioke@fivenations.ca
Canadian Niagara Power Inc.	oana.stefan@cnpower.com
PUC (Transmission) LP by its general partner PUC (Transmission) GP Inc	regulatory@ssmpuc.com
Upper Canada Transmission 2, Inc.	UCT2Regulatory@nexteraenergy.com