



BY E-MAIL

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LETTER OF DIRECTION

Dear Josh Charles:

**Re: E.L.K. Energy Inc. (E.L.K. Energy)
2027 Cost of Service Rate Application
Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2026-0032**

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) has now reissued its Notice of Hearing for E.L.K. Energy's 2027 Cost of Service Rate application (Notice). The Notice will be published by the OEB in accordance with directions to the OEB's media agent which were copied to you. The OEB will be posting the short form description on its social media channels: LinkedIn and X. Please note that you must comply with the directions in paragraphs 1 to 5 prior to **October 5, 2026**. 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 the evidence, and any amendments thereto on E.L.K. Energy's website.
2. To arrange for the service of the enclosed Notices, the application and evidence on: EB-2021-0016 and EB-2024-0015.
3. If E.L.K. Energy is a Host Distributor, to serve a copy of the enclosed Notices directly on its Embedded Distributor(s).
4. To arrange for service of the enclosed English and French versions of the Notices on customers for whom E.L.K. Energy 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:

"E.L.K. Energy 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."

« E.L.K. Energy Inc. avons déposé une requête auprès de la Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario afin d'augmenter nos tarifs de distribution de l'électricité. Veuillez lire l'avis d'audience ci-joint pour vous mieux renseigner et pour savoir comment participer au processus d'audience du tribunal. »

The email must include the words "Notice of Hearing / l'avis d'audience" within the email subject line and provide a link to the Notices as posted on E.L.K. Energy's website posted in accordance with paragraph 1.

5. To post the following message if E.L.K. Energy has X, LinkedIn, Facebook, and/or Instagram account:

a) "We have applied to the @OntEnergyBoard 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 Notices as posted on E.L.K. Energy's website in accordance with paragraph 1. Please tag @OntEnergyBoard on X (formerly Twitter) and @OntarioEnergyBoard on LinkedIn when posting on these social media platforms. The OEB does not have a Facebook account.

6. To file with the OEB an affidavit proving completion of the matters in paragraphs 1 through 5 above immediately thereafter (including, for example, courier proof of delivery or other courier tracking record showing delivery date and time, acknowledgment emails / read receipts).

7. To provide a copy of the Notice, the application and the evidence, and any amendments thereto, to anyone requesting the material.

Note: regarding items 2 and 3 above, it is acceptable to serve the evidence by e-mail provided the party has stated its preference for the same.

You are further directed not to include any documents or materials when serving the Notice other than documents or materials expressly required by this letter of direction to be served.

Yours truly,

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Registrar

Enclosed:

- Notices
- Big Box Ad
- Media Estimate

cc: Johnathan Myers, Torys LLP