



EB-2009-0248

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND WRITTEN HEARING FOR AN ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION RATE CHANGE

Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution Inc.

The Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") received an application on October 21, 2009, under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15 (Schedule B), seeking approval for changes to the rates that Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution Inc. ("Rideau St. Lawrence") charges for electricity distribution, to be effective May 1, 2010. The Board has assigned the application file number EB-2009-0248. The Board's decision on this application may have an effect on all of Rideau St. Lawrence's customers. The application was filed under the Board's guidelines for 3rd Generation Incentive Regulation, which provides for a mechanistic and formulaic adjustment to rates between cost of service applications.

Any change to the rates that Rideau St. Lawrence charges for electricity distribution will be reflected in the delivery charges. Delivery charges are one of four regular items on residential and general service customers' electricity bills and vary depending on the amount of electricity consumed.

Rideau St. Lawrence indicates that if the application is approved as filed, a residential customer consuming 800 kWh per month would experience an approximate 8.6% increase in delivery charges. This is a \$2.79 per month increase on the total bill. A small general service customer consuming 2,000 kWh per month and having a monthly demand of 50 kW or lower would experience an approximate 11.1% increase in delivery charges. This is a \$7.37 per month increase on the total bill.

Interrogatories and Submissions

Board-approved intervenors who wish information and material from Rideau St. Lawrence that is in addition to the evidence filed with the Board and that is relevant to the hearing shall request it by written interrogatories filed with the Board and delivered to Rideau St. Lawrence on or before **December 14, 2009**. Rideau St. Lawrence shall file with the Board complete responses to the interrogatories and deliver them to all intervenors no later than **January 8, 2010**.

Written submissions by an intervenor may be filed with the Board, and if so must be delivered to Rideau St. Lawrence and other intervenors, by **January 29, 2010**. If Rideau St. Lawrence wishes to respond to the submissions, its written response must be filed with the Board and delivered to all intervenors by **February 19, 2010**.

How to File Documents with the Board

If you already have a user ID, please submit your interrogatories or submission through the Board's web portal at www.errr.oeb.gov.on.ca. Additionally, two paper copies are required. If you do not have a user ID, please visit the Board's website under e-filings and fill out a user ID password request. For instructions on how to file and naming conventions, please refer to the RESS Document Guidelines found at www.oeb.gov.on.ca, e-Filing Services. Those who do not have internet access are asked to submit their interrogatories or submission on a CD or diskette in PDF format, along with two paper copies. You may also send your submission by post or e-mail to the addresses below.

In responding to this Notice, please include Board file number EB-2009-0248 in the subject line of your e-mail or at the top of your document. It is also important that you provide your name, postal address and telephone number and, if available, an e-mail address and fax number. All communications should be directed to the attention of the Board Secretary at the address below, and be received no later than 4:45 p.m. on the required date.

Need More Information?

Further information on how to participate may be obtained by visiting the Board's website at www.oeb.gov.on.ca or by calling our Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-632-2727.

IMPORTANT

IF YOU DO NOT FILE AN OBJECTION TO A WRITTEN HEARING OR DO NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE PROCEEDING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTICE, THE BOARD MAY PROCEED IN YOUR ABSENCE AND YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO FURTHER NOTICE IN THIS PROCEEDING.

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DATED at Toronto, November 10, 2009

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