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August 25, 2017

Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
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Dear Ms. Walli,

Re: Oshawa PUC Networks Inc. - **Board File Number EB-2017-0069**

As per Paragraph's 1 and 2 of the Board's Letter of Direction (Letter) issued August 21, 2017, Oshawa PUC is filing the attached *Ontario Energy Board Notice to Customers of Oshawa PUC Networks Inc.* (Dated Notice) relating to its Application – Board File Number EB-2017-0069.

In addition, pursuant to Directing Paragraph 3 of the Board's Letter, a copy of the Dated Notice, Application and evidence has been emailed to intervenors in Oshawa PUC's 2015 – 2019 Custom IR application, EB 2014-0101: Energy Probe, School Energy Coalition, Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition, Consumers Council of Canada and Greater Oshawa Chamber of Commerce.

If you have any questions concerning this publication please contact me at the address below.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Phil Martin', is written over a light blue circular stamp or watermark.

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ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF OSHAWA PUC NETWORKS INC.

**Oshawa PUC Networks Inc. has applied to raise its
electricity distribution rates.**

Learn more. Have your say.

Oshawa PUC Networks Inc. has applied to the Ontario Energy Board to raise its electricity distribution rates for the years 2018 and 2019. If the application is approved, a typical Oshawa PUC customer, using 750 kWh would see the following increases, in each month, starting on January 1 in each of the years:

2018	2019
\$0.81	\$0.84

Other customers, including businesses, may also be affected.

The requested rate increase is based on a framework approved by the Ontario Energy Board for the period 2015-2019 and is tied to Oshawa PUC's costs for 2018 and 2019, which includes measures to promote efficiency. The rates proposed in this application represent a slight decrease from those previously approved by the Ontario Energy Board on an interim basis for the years 2018 and 2019.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD IS HOLDING A PUBLIC HEARING

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) will hold a public hearing to consider Oshawa PUC's requests. We will also hear questions and arguments from individual customers and from groups that represent Oshawa PUC's customers. At the end of this hearing, the OEB will decide what, if any, rate increase will be allowed.

The OEB is an independent and impartial public agency. We make decisions that serve the public interest. Our goal is to promote a financially viable and efficient energy sector that provides you with reliable energy services at a reasonable cost.

BE INFORMED AND HAVE YOUR SAY

You have the right to information regarding this application and to be involved in the process.

- You can review Oshawa PUC's application on the OEB's website now.
- You can file a letter with your comments, which will be considered during the hearing.
- You can become an active participant (called an intervenor). Apply by **September 5, 2017** or the hearing will go ahead without you and you will not receive any further notice of the proceeding.
- At the end of the process, you can review the OEB's decision and its reasons on our website.

The OEB intends to consider cost awards in this proceeding that are in accordance with the *Practice Direction on Cost Awards* and only in relation to issues related to working capital allowance, load forecast and capital expenditures.

LEARN MORE

These proposed charges relate to Oshawa PUC's distribution services. They make up part of the Delivery line - one of the five line items on your bill. Our file number for this case is **EB-2017-0069**. To learn more about this hearing, find instructions on how to file letters or become an intervenor, or to access any document related to this case, select the file number **EB-2017-0069** from the list on the OEB website: www.oeb.ca/notice. You can also phone our Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-632-2727 with any questions.

ORAL VS. WRITTEN HEARING

There are two types of OEB hearings – oral and written. Oshawa PUC has applied for a written hearing. The OEB is considering this request. If you think an oral hearing is needed, you can write to the OEB to explain why by **September 5, 2017**.

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. However, your personal telephone number, home address and email address will be removed. If you are a business, all your information will remain public. If you apply to become an intervenor, all information will be public.

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

