

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*; and

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie LP for 2019 transmission rates and related matters

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE OF LINDA GIBBONS (SWORN SEPTEMBER 14, 2018)

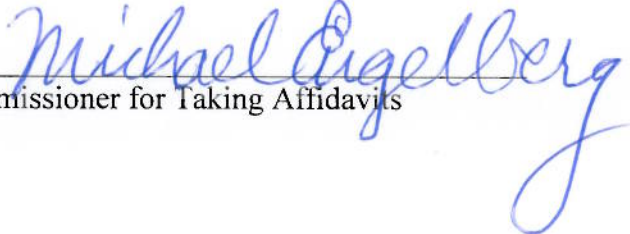
I, Linda Gibbons, of the City of Toronto, make oath and say:

1. I am employed as a Senior Regulatory Coordinator in the Regulatory Affairs Division of Hydro One Networks Inc. ("Hydro One").
2. In accordance with paragraph 1 of the Ontario Energy Board's letter of direction dated September 5, 2018, the English and French versions of the Notice of Hearing for application EB-2018-0218 filed by Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie LP ("Hydro One SSM") for 2019 transmission rates and related matters (the "Dated Notices") were updated as required by the said direction, and a copy of the Dated Notices is attached as Exhibit "A".
3. The Dated Notices in Exhibit "A" were filed with the Ontario Energy Board on September 10, 2018, in hard copy form and electronically.
4. In accordance with paragraph 3 of the said direction, the Dated Notices, the application and the evidence were served by email on September 11, 2018, sent directly to all licensed transmitters in Ontario, all intervenors of records in Hydro One SSM's previous transmission revenue requirement and rate proceeding (EB-2016-0356) and all intervenors of record in Hydro One Networks Inc.'s previous transmission revenue requirement and rate proceeding (EB-2016-0160). Now shown to me and attached as Exhibit "B" is a copy of the said email.
5. In accordance with paragraph 4 of the said direction, the Dated Notices, the application and the evidence have been made available for public review at the Hydro One SSM office and have also been posted on the Hydro One SSM website.

AFFIRMED before me)
 at the City of Toronto)
 in the Province of Ontario)
 this 14th day of Sep., 2018)



 LINDA GIBBONS



 Commissioner for Taking Affidavits

Exhibit A

This is Exhibit "B" to the
Affidavit of LINDA GIBBONS
sworn before me this 14TH day of
SEPTEMBER, 2018.

Michael Engelberg
Commissioner of Oaths

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE TO ALL ONTARIO ELECTRICITY CUSTOMERS

Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie LP applied to increase the amount it charges to transmit electricity in Ontario.

Learn more. Have your say.

Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie LP applied to the Ontario Energy Board to increase the cost of using its transmission system. If the application is approved it would have minimal impact on the monthly cost of electricity for an average residential customer.

Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie LP proposes to adjust the amount it will recover from electricity consumers by a revenue cap index consisting of inflation of 1.2%, adjusted by productivity and stretch factors of 0%. Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie LP has submitted a Total Factor Productivity study and a Total Cost Benchmarking study in support of the components of the proposed revenue cap index framework. Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie LP proposes to apply the revenue cap index framework to determine rates annually for the years 2019 to 2026.

The Ontario Energy Board's decision on this application will have an effect on all electricity consumers in Ontario. The cost of transmission is reflected in the delivery charges included on bills.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) will hold a public hearing to consider the application filed by Hydro One SSM. During the hearing, we will question Hydro One SSM on its case for a rate increase. We will also hear questions and arguments from individual customers and from groups that represent Hydro One SSM'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 Hydro One SSM'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 20, 2018** 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*.

LEARN MORE

These proposed charges relate to Hydro One SSM's transmission services. They make up part of the Delivery line - one of the three line items on your bill. Our file number for this case is **EB-2018-0218**. 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, please enter the file number **EB-2018-0218** on the OEB website: www.oeb.ca/participate. You can also phone our Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-632-2727 with any questions.

ORAL VS. WRITTEN HEARINGS

There are two types of OEB hearings – oral and written. Hydro One SSM 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 20, 2018**.

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).



Ontario
Ontario Energy Commission de l'énergie
Board de l'Ontario

AVIS DE LA COMMISSION DE L'ÉNERGIE DE L'ONTARIO À TOUS LES CONSOMMATEURS D'ÉLECTRICITÉ

Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie LP a déposé une requête en vue d'augmenter le montant qu'elle facture pour l'utilisation de son réseau de transport d'électricité en Ontario.

Apprenez-en plus. Donnez votre avis.

Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie LP a déposé une requête auprès de la Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario en vue d'augmenter le coût d'utilisation de son réseau de transport. Si la requête est acceptée, la répercussion sera minime sur la facture d'électricité mensuelle du consommateur résidentiel moyen.

Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie propose d'ajuster le montant qu'elle pourra recouvrer des paiements versés par les consommateurs d'électricité par un indice d'inflation du plafond des recettes de 1,2 %, ajusté par des facteurs de productivité et d'extension de 0 %. Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie LP a soumis une étude sur la productivité totale des facteurs et une analyse comparative des coûts totaux à l'appui des composantes du cadre proposé relatif à l'indice de plafonnement des recettes. Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie LP propose d'appliquer le cadre relatif à l'indice de plafonnement des revenus pour déterminer les taux annuels pour les années 2019 à 2026.

La décision de la Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario relativement à cette requête pourrait avoir un effet sur tous les clients en Ontario. Le coût du transport est pris en compte dans les frais de livraison figurant sur la facture d'électricité.

LA COMMISSION DE L'ÉNERGIE DE L'ONTARIO TIENDRA UNE AUDIENCE PUBLIQUE

La Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario (CEO) tiendra une audience publique afin d'étudier la demande d'Hydro One SSM. Au cours de l'audience, des questions seront posées à Hydro One SSM concernant l'augmentation des tarifs. Nous écouterons également les questions et les arguments des particuliers et des groupes qui représentent les clients d'Hydro One SSM. À l'issue de cette audience, la CEO décidera du bien-fondé d'une augmentation des tarifs et, le cas échéant, du montant du changement tarifaire à venir.

La Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario est une agence publique indépendante et impartiale. Les décisions que nous prenons visent à servir au mieux l'intérêt public. Notre objectif est d'encourager le développement d'un secteur de l'énergie efficace et financièrement viable, afin d'offrir des services énergétiques fiables à un prix raisonnable.

INFORMEZ-VOUS ET DONNEZ VOTRE AVIS

Vous avez le droit d'être informé relativement à cette demande et de participer au processus.

- Vous pouvez examiner la demande de la Hydro One SSM sur le site Web de la CEO dès maintenant.
- Vous pouvez déposer une lettre de commentaires qui sera prise en compte au cours de l'audience.
- Vous pouvez participer activement au processus (à titre d'intervenant). Inscrivez-vous avant le **20 septembre 2018** faute de quoi l'audience aura lieu sans votre participation et vous ne recevrez plus d'avis dans le cadre de la présente affaire.
- Vous pourrez examiner la décision rendue par la CEO à l'issue de la procédure, ainsi que ses justifications, sur notre site Web.

La CEO envisage d'accorder dans la présente affaire une attribution des dépens conformément aux *Directives de pratique d'attribution des dépens*.

APPRENEZ-EN PLUS

Les tarifs proposés sont relatifs aux services de transport d'Hydro One SSM. Ils sont inscrits à la ligne « livraison » de votre facture, l'un des trois éléments figurant sur votre facture d'électricité. Le numéro de référence de ce dossier est **EB -2018-0218**. Pour obtenir de plus amples renseignements sur cette audience, sur les démarches à suivre pour déposer une lettre ou participer en tant qu'intervenant, ou pour consulter les documents relatifs à ce dossier, veuillez entrer le numéro de référence **EB -2018-0218** sur le site Web de la CEO : www.oeb.ca/participez. Pour toute question, vous pouvez également communiquer avec notre centre des relations avec les consommateurs au 1 877 632-2727.

AUDIENCES ORALES OU AUDIENCES ÉCRITES

Il existe deux types d'audiences à la CEO : les audiences orales et les audiences écrites. Hydro One SSM a demandé une audience écrite. La CEO examine cette demande à l'heure actuelle. Si vous pensez qu'une audience orale est nécessaire, vous pouvez fournir pour cela vos arguments par écrit à la CEO avant le **20 septembre 2018**.

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. Toutefois, votre numéro de téléphone, votre adresse de domicile et votre adresse électronique ne seront pas rendus publics. Si vous représentez une entreprise, tous les renseignements de l'entreprise demeureront accessibles au public. Si vous participez à titre d'intervenant,

tous vos renseignements personnels seront rendus publics.

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).



Exhibit B

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SEPTEMBER, 2018.

Michael Cigellberg
Commissioner of Oaths

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Cc: [REGULATORY AFFAIRS](#); SMITH Jeffrey; MANCHERJEE Kevin
Subject: EB-2018-0218 - Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie LP Application for 2019 Transmission Rates and Related Matters - Notice of Application
Date: Tuesday, September 11, 2018 11:07:39 AM
Attachments: [HOSSM APPL_20180726.pdf](#)
[Notice_Hydro One SSM_Eng_dated_20180910.pdf](#)
[Notice_Hydro One SSM_FR_dated_20180910.pdf](#)

To: All licenced transmitters in Ontario
All intervenors of record in EB-2016-0356 | EB-2016-0160

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If you have any questions or require additional information please contact Regulatory@HydroOne.com.

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Sincerely,

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