

**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 Milton Hydro Distribution Inc. for an Order or Orders made pursuant to section 78 of the Act, approving or fixing just and reasonable rates and other charges for the distribution of electricity, effective January 1, 2023.

**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE**

I, **Danilo Gopic**, of the City of Vaughan, in the Province of Ontario, **MAKE OATH AND SAY:**

1. I am an employee of Milton Hydro Distribution Inc. (“Milton Hydro”). In my role as Director, Regulatory Affairs with Milton Hydro, I have been responsible for the development of Milton Hydro’s application to the Ontario Energy Board (the “OEB”) and in that capacity have overseen the service of the Notice of Hearing issued by the OEB on May 3, 2022 in proceeding EB-2022-0049 (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 May 3, 2022 (the “Letter”) (a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit “A”**), I confirm that on May 11, 2022, I served a copy of the Notice, along with a direct link to the application and the evidence on the OEB’s website, by electronic mail directly on all intervenors of record in Milton Hydro’s previous cost of service rate proceeding (EB-2015-0089). A copy of the correspondence is attached hereto as **Exhibit “B”**.
3. Further to section 2 of the Letter, I arranged for and confirm that as of May 12, 2022, Milton Hydro has posted the Notice, as well as the application and the evidence, on Milton Hydro’s website at the following link: <http://www.miltonhydro.com/News/2023-cost-of-service-rate-application>. A screenshot of Milton Hydro’s website showing where the material has been posted is attached hereto as **Exhibit “C”**.
4. Further to section 3 of the Letter, I confirm that on May 11, 2022, I served a copy of the Notice, along with a live link to the Notice posted on Milton Hydro’s website, by electronic mail directly on all customers for which Milton Hydro has an email address and appropriate permissions to use it. A copy of the correspondence is attached hereto as **Exhibit “D”**.
5. Further to section 4 of the Letter, a tweet was posted on Milton Hydro’s Twitter account on May 11, 2022 quoting the language provided in the Letter. A copy of the tweet is attached as **Exhibit “E”**.

Affirmed remotely by Danilo Gagic stated as being located in the Town of Milton, Ontario, before me in the City of Toronto, Ontario, on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022, in accordance with O. Reg. 431/20: *Administering Oath or Declaration Remotely*.



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Timofey Pavlov (LSO # 73001J)  
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**Exhibit "A"**

***Letter of Direction***

This Exhibit "A" referred to in the Affidavit of Danilo Gopic affirmed remotely before me in the City of Toronto, Ontario, on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022, in accordance with O. Reg. 431/20: *Administering Oath or Declaration*.

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**BY E-MAIL**

May 3, 2022

Dan Gopic  
Director, Regulatory Affairs  
Milton Hydro Distribution Inc.  
200 Chisholm Drive  
Milton ON L9T 3G9  
[dangopic@miltonhydro.com](mailto:dangopic@miltonhydro.com)

**LETTER OF DIRECTION**

Dear Mr. Gopic:

**Re: Milton Hydro Distribution Inc. (Milton Hydro Distribution)  
Application for 2023 Electricity Distribution Rates  
Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2022-0049**

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) has now issued its Notice of Hearing for Milton Hydro Distribution's application for 2023 Electricity Distribution Rates (Notice). The Notice will be published by the OEB, 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 through 4 below **prior to May 12, 2022**, 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](mailto:registrar@oeb.ca).

You are directed:

1. To arrange for the service of the enclosed Notice, the application and the evidence, directly on all intervenors of record in Milton Hydro Distribution's previous cost of service rate proceeding, EB-2015-0089.
2. To post a copy of the Notice, the application and the evidence and any amendments thereto on Milton Hydro Distribution's website.
3. To arrange for the service of the enclosed Notice, in the exact form accompanying this letter by email on any customers for which Milton Hydro Distribution has an email address and appropriate permissions to use the email address to send utility or regulatory information with the following email message:
  - i. "Milton Hydro Distribution 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." The email must attach a copy of the Notice and the words "Notice of Hearing" within the email message are required to provide a live link to the Notice posted on Milton Hydro Distribution's website.

4. If Milton Hydro Distribution has a twitter account, once the Notice is posted on Milton Hydro Distribution's website, in accordance with paragraph 2, to tweet the following message: "We have applied to the @OntEnergyBoard to increase our electricity distribution rates. Learn more. Have your say." The tweet is required to provide a live link to the Notice posted on Milton Hydro Distribution's website.
5. To file with the OEB an affidavit proving completion of the matters in paragraphs 1 through 4 above immediately thereafter.
6. To provide a copy of the Notice, 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 the Notice other than documents or materials expressly required by this letter of direction to be served.

Yours truly,

Nancy Marconi  
Registrar

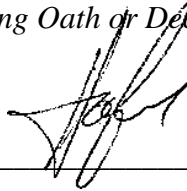
Encl.

cc: Tim Pavlov, Torys LLP

**Exhibit "B"**

***Email Service on Intervenors in EB-2015-0089***

This Exhibit "B" referred to in the Affidavit of Danilo Gopic affirmed remotely before me in the City of Toronto, Ontario, on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022, in accordance with O. Reg. 431/20: *Administering Oath or Declaration*.

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## Pavlov, Tim

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**From:** Dan Gapic <gapicd@miltonhydro.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 11, 2022 4:07 PM  
**To:** jay@shepherdrubenstein.com; mark@shepherdrubenstein.com; EnergyProbe@nextcity.com; Donna Brady; 'jlawford@piac.ca'; 'bharper.consultant@bell.net'; markgarner@rogers.com; Thomas Ladanyi; spainc@rogers.com; patricia.adams@probeinternational.org  
**Cc:** Pavlov, Tim; Igor Rusic  
**Subject:** Notice of Hearing in Milton Hydro Distribution Inc. 2023 Cost of Service Rate Application Proceeding  
**Attachments:** Notice\_Milton Hydro\_20220503.pdf

Good afternoon, pursuant to the Letter of Direction from the OEB dated May 3, 2022, Milton Hydro Distribution Inc. (Milton Hydro) is serving the enclosed Notice of Hearing, and the application and evidence, directly on all intervenors in Milton Hydro's previous Cost of Service Rate Application EB-2015-0089, namely:

- Energy Probe Research Foundation
- School Energy Coalition
- Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition

Attached is the Notice of Hearing for the proceeding in Milton Hydro's 2023 Cost of Service Rate Application, EB-2022-0049.

Below is the link to Milton Hydro's application and evidence for its 2023 Cost of Service Rate Application.

<http://www.miltonhydro.com/News/2023-cost-of-service-rate-application>

Regards

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**Dan Gapic, CPA, CMA**  
Director, Regulatory Affairs



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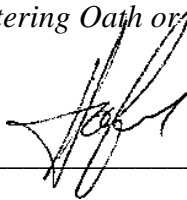
[www.miltonhydro.com](http://www.miltonhydro.com)



**Exhibit “C”**

***Screenshot of Milton Hydro’s Website***

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# 2023 Cost of Service Rate Application (EB-2022-0049)



## 2023 Cost of Service Rate Application (EB-2022-0049)

May 11, 2022

On April 14, 2022, Milton Hydro filed a Distribution Rate Application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) for its 2023 revenue requirement.

- View or download a copy of the [2023 Application Customer Summary](#)
- View or download a copy of the OEB's [Notice of Hearing](#)
- View or download a copy of the [Application and Evidence](#)

### My Account

SIGN IN TO YOUR ACCOUNT OR SIGN UP TODAY TO VIEW YOUR ACCOUNT DETAILS

- ▶ Sign Up
- ▶ Forgot Password

GO →

	eBilling		Pay By Credit Card
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**Outage Map**  
Milton Hydro's Outage Management System allows you to view outage information online through a real-time map with visual representations of current power outages.

### On Twitter

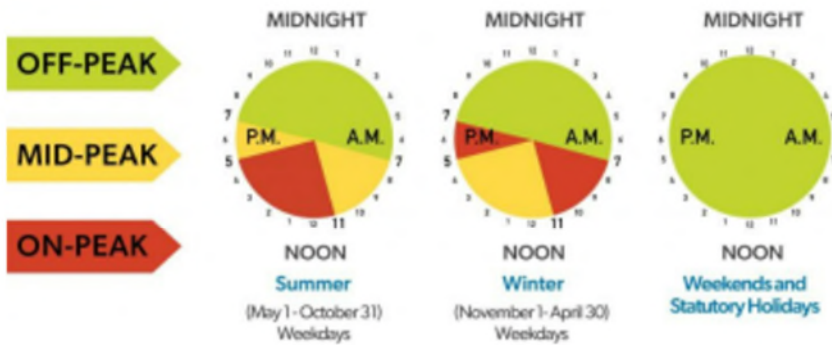
@MiltonHydro

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We have applied to the @OntEnergyBoard to increase our electricity distribution rates. Learn more. Have your say. [ow.ly/UHKH50J5vE](https://ow.ly/UHKH50J5vE)



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**2023 Cost of Service Rate Application (EB-2022-0049)**  
May 11, 2022

Milton Hydro has applied to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) for a change in electricity distribution rates...

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**Application for the Ontario Electricity Rebate (OER) for New Eligible Customers**  
April 25, 2022

Customers who qualify, and are not already receiving the OER, can apply by completing the OER Application Form...

> [Read More](#)

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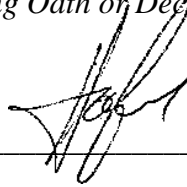
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**Exhibit "D"**

***Email to Milton Hydro Customers***

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## Notice of Hearing: 2023 Cost of Service Rate Application

Dear customer,

Milton Hydro Distribution 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.

[Download Notice of Hearing](#)

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Milton Hydro's website link to rate application: [2023 Cost of Service Rate Application \(EB-2022-0049\)](#)



**Exhibit “E”**

***Milton Hydro’s Tweet***

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