

BY E-MAIL

May 24, 2024

Graig Pettit General Manager Tillsonburg Hydro Inc. 10 Lisgar Avenue Graig.Pettit@erthpower.com

LETTER OF DIRECTION

Dear Mr. Pettit:

Re: Tillsonburg Hydro Inc. (Tillsonburg Hydro) Application for 2024 Cost of Service Distribution rates Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2023-0053

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) has now issued its Notice of Hearing for Tillsonburg Hydro's application for 2024 Cost of Service 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. The OEB will be posting a Bigbox ad on its X (formerly Twitter) channel. Please note that you must comply with the directions in paragraphs 1 to 4 below prior to **May 29, 2024**, 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 <u>registrar@oeb.ca</u>.

You are directed:

- 1. To post the enclosed Notice, the application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, on Tillsonburg Hydro's website.
- 2. To arrange for the service of the enclosed Notice, the application and evidence on directly on all intervenors in Tillsonburg Hydro's past proceeding (EB-2016-0085); namely
 - Energy Probe Research Foundation
 - Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition.
- 3. To arrange for service of the enclosed Notices on customers for whom Tillsonburg Hydro 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:
 - a) "Tillsonburg Hydro 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 include the words "Notice of Hearing" within the email subject line and provide a link to the Notice as posted on Tillsonburg Hydro's website posted in accordance with paragraph 1.

- 4. To post the following message if Tillsonburg Hydro has an X (formerly Twitter), LinkedIn, Facebook, and/or Instagram account:
 - a) "We have applied to the Ontario Energy Board 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 Notice as posted on Tillsonburg Hydro's website in accordance with paragraph 1. Please tag @OntEnergyBoard on X (formerly Twitter) when posting on this social media platform. The OEB does not have a Facebook or Instagram account.

- 5. To provide a copy of the Notice, the application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, to anyone requesting the material.
- 6. To file with the OEB an affidavit confirming that the steps set out in paragraphs 1 through 4 have been completed.

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

Yours truly,

Nancy Marconi Registrar

Enclosed:

- Notice
- Bigbox ad
- Media estimate

cc: Michael Buonaguro, <u>mrb@mrb-law.com</u>