



EB-2015-0201

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND WRITTEN HEARING

Application by Cornwall Street Railway Light and Power Company Limited for an Exemption to Sections 2.6.1A of the Distribution System Code for Regulated Price Plan Customers

The Application

Cornwall Street Railway Light and Power Company Limited (Cornwall Electric) has applied for an exemption from section 2.6.1A of the Distribution System Code (DSC) which relates to billing frequency. If approved, the exemption would apply to Cornwall Electric's residential under 50 kW customers. Cornwall Electric requests that the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) grant this exemption effective April 15, 2015 until December 31, 2019.

The OEB issued the above-mentioned DSC amendments on April 15, 2015 (in proceeding EB-2014-0198). The Notice of the OEB's proposal to amend the DSC had previously been issued on February 5, 2015.

Cornwall Electric states that it is not a participant in the Ontario electricity market. Consequently, it does not use smart meters or interval meters and Time-of-use pricing is not available to Cornwall Electric or to its customers. Cornwall Electric states that it does other equalized monthly bill plans as well as e-billing solutions.

The application will be decided by an employee of the OEB who has been delegated this authority pursuant to section 6 of the Act. The OEB does not intend to provide for an award of costs when deciding the application.

How to see the Application

To see a copy of the application, go to the Consumer page of the OEB's website and enter the case number EB-2015-0201 in the "Find an Application" box. A copy can also be seen at the OEB's office and at Cornwall Electric's office at the address indicated below.

How to Participate

Interested persons may participate in the OEB's hearing of the application by following the steps set out in this notice.

Oral vs. Written Hearings

There are two types of OEB hearings – oral and written. The OEB intends to proceed with this application by way of a written hearing. If you think an oral hearing is needed, you can write to the OEB to explain why. Your submission must be received by the OEB and copied to Cornwall Electric by **July 20, 2015**.

Interrogatories

If you wish to obtain information from the applicant that is in addition to the application materials already filed with the OEB (i.e. the "pre-filed evidence") and that is relevant to the hearing, you must request it by written interrogatories filed with the OEB, and delivered to the applicant, on or before **July 24, 2015**. Please ensure that each interrogatory request includes a reference to the relevant page or item in the pre-filed evidence.

The applicant shall file complete responses to each interrogatory with the OEB, and deliver them to all interested parties in the proceeding, no later than **August 7, 2015**.

Written Submissions

You may express your views on the application by filing a written submission with the OEB. Your submission must be received by the OEB and copied to Cornwall Electric by **August 21, 2015**.

If Cornwall Electric wishes to respond to any submissions, its reply shall be made in writing, and filed with the OEB and copied to any party who made a written submission by **September 4, 2015**.

All written submissions sent to the OEB will be placed on the public record, which means that the written submissions will be available for viewing at the OEB's offices and will be placed on the OEB's website. If the written submission is from a private citizen, the OEB will remove any personal (i.e., not business) contact information from the written submission (e.g., the address, phone number, and e-mail address of the individual), before placing the written submission on the public record. However, the name of the individual and the content of the written submission will become part of the public record.

As stated elsewhere in this notice, you must provide a complete copy of your written submission (including your name, contact information, and everything written in the submission) to the applicant.

How to File Documents with the Board

All written submissions filed with the OEB must quote file number EB-2015-0201 and clearly state the sender's name, postal address, telephone number and email address. You must forward two paper copies and, if possible, an electronic copy in Word format and in searchable PDF format, of your written submission to the OEB and one copy to the applicant. All written submissions to the OEB 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?

For more information on how to participate please click on "Get Involved" under the "OEB and You" menu on the Consumer page of the OEB's website www.ontarioenergyboard.ca. If you do not have internet access, please call 1-877-632-2727 (toll free) to receive information about this proceeding and how to participate.

IMPORTANT

IF YOU DO NOT FILE A WRITTEN SUBMISSION OBJECTING TO A WRITTEN HEARING OR DO NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE HEARING BY FILING INTERROGATORIES OR WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTICE, THE OEB MAY PROCEED WITHOUT YOUR PARTICIPATION AND YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO FURTHER NOTICE IN THIS PROCEEDING.

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DATED at Toronto, July 3, 2015

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