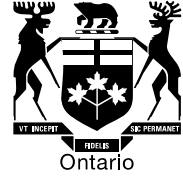


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September 19, 2007

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Dear Mr. Beaulne:

**Re: Hydro 2000 Inc. – Electricity Distribution Rates Application
Board File Number EB-2007-0704**

This letter acknowledges the Board's receipt, on September 13, 2007 of your electricity distribution rates application. The Board has assigned file number EB-2007-0704 to this matter. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence to the Board regarding this matter.

The Board will issue further correspondence indicating the next steps to be taken in this matter and corresponding dates. Based on the Board's experience with applications of this nature, the Board expects that it may be able to render a decision and/or order on or about June 19, 2008.

Please direct any questions relating to this application to Theodore Antonopoulos, Project Advisor at 416-440-8137, or by e-mail at theodore.antonopoulos@oeb.gov.on.ca.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Peter H. O'Dell
Assistant Board Secretary

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