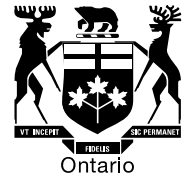


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November 21, 2007

Mr. Terrance Greco,
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Dear Mr. Greco:

**Re: Espanola Regional Hydro Distribution Corporation – Electricity Distribution
Rates Application Board File Number EB-2007-0901**

This letter acknowledges the Board's receipt, on November 6, 2007 of your electricity distribution rates application. The Board has assigned file number EB-2007-0901 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 May 9, 2008.

Please direct any questions relating to this application to Colin Schuch at (416) 440-8105, or by e-mail at Colin.Schuch@oeb.gov.on.ca

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

John Pickernell
Assistant Board Secretary