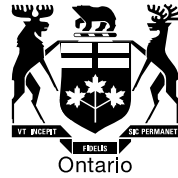


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BY E-MAIL

February 1, 2007

Benoit Lamarche
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Dear Mr. Lamarche:

**Re: Cooperative Hydro Embrun Inc.
2007 Incentive Rate Mechanism Application
Board File Number EB-2007-0519**

This will acknowledge receipt on January 25, 2007 of your electricity distribution rate application. An initial review of your application reveals that it has been filed on the basis of the Board's December 20, 2006 "Report of the Board on the Cost of Capital and 2nd Generation Incentive Regulation for Ontario's Electricity Distributors" and will be processed accordingly.

The Board has assigned File Number EB-2007-0519 to this matter. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence to the Board regarding this matter.

Based on the Board's experience with applications of this nature, the Board expects that it will be able to render a decision and/or order in this application on or about April 12, 2007.

We note that your application does not conform to the Board's filing instructions released on January 18, 2007 in the following respects:

1. Provide a single PDF document that combines the manager's summary and the IRM Excel Model, and
2. Use the following naming convention;
Short-form Name of Party_Document Type Acronym_Date(YYYYMMDA)

Please rectify your filing at your earliest convenience. If you do not have the capability to combine the documents, please inform the Board Secretary.

Please direct any questions relating to this application to Christie Clark, Project Advisor at (416) 440-7683 or Christie.Clark@oeb.gov.on.ca.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Peter H. O'Dell
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