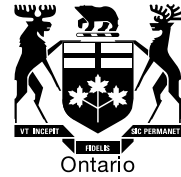


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February 5, 2015

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Dear Ms. Welsh:

**Re: Orillia Power Distribution Corporation
Application for Rates
Board File Number EB-2014-0104**

As outlined in the case management letter issued November 3, 2014, the Board's Vice President, Applications has been delegated authority under Section 6 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* to make a decision on the 2015 Price Cap IR application filed by Orillia Power Distribution Corporation on October 17, 2014. All relevant information and updates to the application have now been provided.

Attached to this letter is a draft of the decision the delegated authority proposes to make based on the application and any subsequent updates or clarifications. Please review the decision and provide any comments. Please also review the accompanying draft Rate Order for accuracy and completeness. Any comments are to be provided no later than February 19, 2015.

The Vice President, Applications will consider your comments, if any, provided they have been received by the deadline, and issue a final decision and rate order in due course.

The rate generator model and resulting tariff sheets enclosed with this correspondence reflect retail transmission service rates based upon the best available information at the time of this letter. The language in the decision is written in expectation of approved applicable retail transmission service rates being available at the time the decision is finalized. Board staff will update your application with any applicable rates should more information become available prior to the issuance of the final decision in this proceeding. Staff will contact you if an update is made to the rate generator model.

Any questions relating to this letter or your application should be directed to Birgit Armstrong, Advisor at 416-544-5162 or birgit.armstrong@ontarioenergyboard.ca.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli,
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