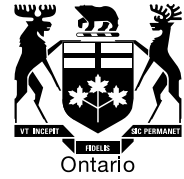


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BY E-MAIL

November 30, 2015

Adrian Pye
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Dear Mr. Pye:

**Re: Smart Metering Entity
Application for Extension of the SME/LDC Agreement
And Disbursement of the Service Levels Credit Account
OEB File Number EB-2015-0298**

This will acknowledge receipt on November 13, 2015 of your application for extension of the SME/LDC Agreement and disbursement of the Service Levels Credit Account. The OEB has assigned File Number EB-2015-0298 to this matter. Please refer to this file number in all future correspondence to the OEB regarding this matter. All information related to this matter must be filed with the Board Secretary.

The OEB is currently conducting a preliminary review of your application. Upon completion of this review the OEB will communicate the next steps in this proceeding.

Please direct any questions relating to this application to Martha McOuat, Project Advisor at 416-440-7606 or martha.mcouat@ontarioenergyboard.ca.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

John Pickernell
Assistant Board Secretary