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BY E-MAIL

December 11, 2015

Erin Henderson
Hydro One Networks Inc.
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Dear Ms. Henderson:

**Re: Hydro One Networks Inc.
Former Service Area of Norfolk Power Distribution Inc.
Application for Rates
OEB File Number EB-2015-0269**

The OEB received Hydro One Networks Inc.'s application with respect to the implementation of the new rate design for residential customers on October 13, 2015. The OEB has assigned file number EB-2015-0269 to the application. The OEB's Vice President, Applications, to whom authority has been delegated under Section 6 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, will make a decision on the application without holding a hearing.

Your application is available on the [2016 EDR webpage](#) of the OEB's website.

OEB staff may have questions regarding the application and will be in contact with you directly, as required. The nature of the questions will determine the manner in which OEB staff will seek clarification regarding the application or request additional information or material. For these purposes, OEB staff may contact you by email, in writing, by telephone or, in some cases, one or more teleconferences.

In order to assist with your own planning, OEB staff have scheduled a teleconference for December 17, 2015, in the event that such a teleconference is required. Please ensure that appropriate members of your staff are available at that time.

OEB staff will update all applicable models based on any additional information received from you in response to OEB staff questions. All changes to the models will be documented and provided to you no later than December 18, 2015. At that time, OEB staff will also outline any additional information that remains to be provided by you.

If you have any comments regarding the updated models or the additional information requested by OEB staff, please provide them to OEB staff by no later than January 5, 2016.

Following these steps, the Vice President, Applications will provide you with a draft of the decision that she proposes to make subject to any relevant final comments from you. These comments are to be provided within 4 days. Where possible, a draft Rate Order and all applicable models will be enclosed for comment. In some circumstances you may be required to file a separate draft Rate Order. The Vice President, Applications will consider your final comments, if any, and issue a final decision and rate order.

Please note that the timely processing of the application depends on the receipt of information within the timelines specified. Any questions relating to this letter or your application should be directed to Stephen Vetsis, Advisor at (416) 544-5182 or Stephen.Vetsis@ontarioenergyboard.ca.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli,
Board Secretary