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BY E-MAIL

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Dear Mr. Shepherd:

**Re: Oakville Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc. - 2016 Rates
Ontario Energy Board File No. EB-2015-0094**

The OEB is in receipt of your letter, dated December 8, 2015, requesting late intervenor status and cost awards. The OEB acknowledges that the HVAC Coalition, as it describes in its letter, has concerns regarding the fairness of the allocation of costs between Oakville Hydro and unregulated affiliates, and that the filing of a study on this matter is an issue in this application.

The OEB therefore grants HVAC Coalition's late intervention request on the conditions that HVAC Coalition must accept the record as it stands and that any cost claims will be granted on a prospective basis.

The OEB reminds parties that any submissions from parties are due on December 21, 2015.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary

Cc: Oakville Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc.
All intervenors in EB-2015-0094