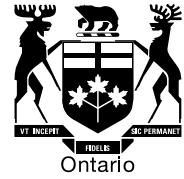


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January 11, 2016

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Dear Ms. Henderson:

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

As outlined in the case management letter issued on December 11, 2015, the Ontario Energy Board's (OEB) Vice President, Applications has been delegated authority under Section 6 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* to make a decision on the application for the implementation of the new rate design for residential customers filed by Hydro One on October 13, 2015.

This application is one of three applications currently before the OEB seeking to apply the new rate design for residential customers for utilities that have recently been acquired by Hydro One Inc.¹ The other two applications will be heard by an OEB panel.

¹ Haldimand County Hydro Inc. (EB-2015-0259) and Woodstock Hydro Services Inc. (EB-2015-0271) have also filed similar applications.

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 January 15, 2016.

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. In addition to considering comments made by the applicant, the final decision rendered by the Vice President, Applications will also be informed by the findings made by the OEB panel hearing the other applications.

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

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