

February 8, 2016

Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board,  
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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: OEB File No. EB-2015-0073**

**Guelph Hydro Electric Systems Inc. ("Guelph Hydro") Application for an order or orders approving just and reasonable rates and other charges for electricity distribution to be effective January 1, 2016 (the "Application") – Response to Undertaking JT1.8**

Please find enclosed Guelph Hydro's response to Undertaking JT1.8 – TO PROVIDE THE STRATEGIC PLAN WHEN AVAILABLE.

**Reference:** Technical Conference Transcript pages 45 to 47, file name "Transcript EB-2015-0073 August 10 2015 Guelph Hydro TC".

**Background:**

On April 24, 2015, Guelph Hydro filed a Cost of Service ("COS") application for its 2016 electricity distribution rates and other charges to be effective January 1, 2016.

In accordance with the Ontario Energy Board ("OEB") Procedural Order No.1, a Technical Conference was held on August 10, 2015. As a result of the technical conference discussions, Guelph Hydro owed a response to Undertaking JT1.8 – To provide the Strategic Plan when available.

Guelph Hydro is hereby providing its Strategic Plan as submitted to Guelph Hydro's Board of Directors ("BOD") in November 2015, and approved by the BOD on December 2, 2015.



The document was labelled "confidential" to Guelph Hydro's BOD during the plan preparation and became a non-confidential document after the BOD approved it. Guelph Hydro rolled out the strategic plan with its employees on January 21, 2016; despite the document being termed Confidential, Guelph Hydro is not requesting that its Strategic Plan document be held in confidence.

Should there be any questions, please contact me at the number below.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Cristina Birceanu", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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