



EB-2015-0092

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B);

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by North Bay Hydro Distribution Ltd. for an order approving just and reasonable rates and other charges for electricity distribution to be effective May 1, 2016.

INTERIM RATE ORDER

April 6, 2016

North Bay Hydro Distribution Ltd. (North Bay Hydro) filed an application (the Application) with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on March 23, 2016 under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B), seeking approval for changes to the rates that North Bay Hydro charges for electricity distribution, to be effective May 1, 2016. The OEB assigned the Application file number EB-2015-0092.

North Bay Hydro was scheduled to file its 2016 IRM rate application on September 28, 2015. Due to its on-going 2015 cost of service application, North Bay Hydro was not in a position to file its 2016 IRM rate application. The OEB's decision on the 2016 IRM rate application may not be issued until after the proposed effective date of May 1, 2016. The OEB is therefore declaring North Bay Hydro's current approved rates interim as of May 1, 2015 pending the OEB's final decision on this Application. This determination is made without prejudice to the OEB's decision on the Application, and should not be construed as predictive, in any way whatsoever, of the OEB's final determination with regards to the effective date of rates arising from this Application.

The OEB considers it necessary to make provision for the following matters related to this proceeding.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. North Bay Hydro's current OEB-approved Tariff of Rates and Charges is declared interim effective May 1, 2016.

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DATED at Toronto, **April 6, 2016**

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

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