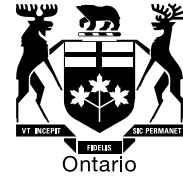


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May 5, 2016

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Dear Mr. Vellone:

**Re: Welland Hydro-Electric System Corp.
Motion to Review and Vary OEB Decision 2012-0173
OEB File Number EB-2016-0147**

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 in Welland Hydro's Motion to Review and Vary OEB Decision 2012-0173.

Attached to this letter is a draft of the decision the delegated authority proposes to make. Please review the decision and provide any comments by no later than May 12, 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.

Any questions relating to this letter or your application should be directed to Martha McQuat, Project Advisor at 416-440-7606 or martha.mcouat@ontarioenergyboard.ca.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

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