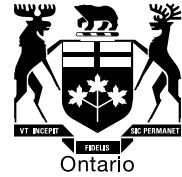


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BY E-MAIL

September 13, 2016

Cindy Speziale
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34 Cumberland Street N.
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Dear Ms. Speziale:

**Re: Thunder Bay Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc.
Application for Rates
OEB File Number EB-2016-0105**

This will acknowledge receipt on September 9, 2016 of your 2017 cost of service rate application. The OEB has assigned File Number EB-2016-0105 to this matter. Please refer to this file number in all future correspondence to the OEB regarding this matter. All information related to this matter must be filed with the Board Secretary.

The OEB is currently conducting a preliminary review of your application. Upon completion of this review the OEB will communicate the next steps in this proceeding.

Please direct any questions relating to this application to Martin Davies, Project Advisor at 416-440-8107 or martin.davies@ontarioenergyboard.ca.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

John Pickernell
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