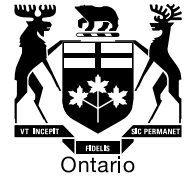


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October 18, 2016

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LETTER OF DIRECTION

Dear Ms. Wong:

**Re: H2O Power Limited Partnership/Societe Commandite H2O Energie
Application for an Electricity Retailer Licence
Board File Number EB-2016-0289**

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) has completed a preliminary review of your application. The OEB expects to render a decision and/or order in this application on or about February 09, 2017.

The OEB has now issued its Notice of Application and Written Hearing relating to your electricity retailer application. The OEB has posted the English and French versions of the Notice on its website.

You are directed:

1. To arrange immediately for the enclosed English version of the Notice in the form accompanying this letter of Direction, including all graphics and the words "Ontario Energy Board" to be posted on your website, if available by **October 25, 2016.**
2. To arrange immediately for the enclosed French version of the Notice in the form accompanying this letter of Direction, including all graphics and the words "Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario", to be posted on your website, if available by **October 25, 2016.**

3. To make a copy of the application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, available for public review at H2O Power Limited Partnership/Societe Commandite H2O Energie office.
4. To inform the OEB by way of letter directed to the "Board Secretary" that the notices have been posted on your website, immediately upon completion.
5. To provide a copy of the application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, to anyone requesting the material.

Any questions relating to this letter or your application should be directed to George Dimitropoulos, Advisor, Licensing and Industry Liaison at +1 (416) 544-5152 or George.Dimitropoulos@ontarioenergyboard.ca

All correspondence to the OEB regarding this matter must quote file number EB-2016-0289 and must consist of one electronic copy e-mailed to BoardSec@ontarioenergyboard.ca and two hard copies filed with the Board Secretary.

NOTE:

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO POST THE NOTICES ON YOUR WEBSITE AS DIRECTED BY OCTOBER 25, 2016 OR IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A WEBSITE, YOU MUST INFORM THE BOARD IMMEDIATELY BY WAY OF LETTER DIRECTED TO THE BOARD SECRETARY.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary

Encl.