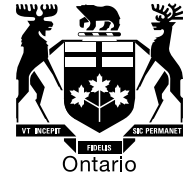


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BY E-MAIL

November 1, 2016

Wayne Armstrong
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Dear Mr. Armstrong:

**Re: Welland Hydro-Electric System Corp.
Application for Rates
OEB File Number EB-2016-0110**

This will acknowledge receipt on October 27, 2016 of your 2017 cost of service rate application. The OEB has assigned File Number EB-2016-0110 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 Georgette Vlahos, Advisor at 416-544-5169 or georgette.vlahos@ontarioenergyboard.ca.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

John Pickernell
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cc: John A.D. Vellone, Borden Ladner Gervais LLP