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BY E-MAIL

November 11, 2016

Ms. Julie Girvan
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Dear Ms. Girvan:

**Re: Application for Intervenor Status
Kingston Hydro Application for Distribution Rates
OEB File Number EB-2016-0087**

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) received your application on September 16, 2016 for intervenor status in relation to Kingston Hydro's application for electricity distribution rates effective January 1, 2017. For the reasons set out below, your application for intervenor status will not be processed.

The OEB has determined that the application is largely mechanistic in nature with respect to the adjustments contemplated. Therefore, pursuant to section 6 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (Act) the OEB has delegated to a member of OEB staff, its power under section 78 of the Act to determine Kingston Hydro's application. Pursuant to section 6(4) of the Act, the delegated authority has determined that the review will proceed without holding a hearing.

As such, your application for intervenor status will not be considered in this matter.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Kristi Sebalj
Registrar
Office of the Registrar

c: Randy Murphy, Kingston Hydro (via email)