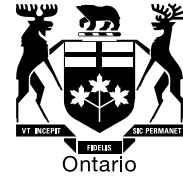


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November 9, 2016

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Dear Mr. Danelon:

**Re: E.L.K. Energy Inc.
Application for Rates
OEB File Number EB-2016-0066**

This will acknowledge receipt on November 1, 2016 of your 2017 cost of service rate application. The OEB has assigned File Number EB-2016-0066 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 Colin Schuch, Advisor at 416-440-8105 or colin.schuch@ontarioenergyboard.ca.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

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