



EB-2016-0152

Ontario Power Generation Inc.

**Application for payment amounts for the period from
January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2021**

**INTERIM PAYMENT AMOUNTS ORDER
December 8, 2016**

Ontario Power Generation Inc. (OPG) filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on May 27, 2016 under section 78.1 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B), seeking approval for changes in payment amounts for the output of its nuclear generating facilities and most of its hydroelectric generating facilities. The request seeks approval for nuclear payment amounts to be effective January 1, 2017 and for each following year through to December 31, 2021. The request seeks approval for hydroelectric payment amounts to be effective January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017 and approval of the hydroelectric payment amount setting formula for the period January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2021.

OPG seeks an order declaring the current payment amounts interim effective January 1, 2017 for the regulated hydroelectric and nuclear facilities, if the order or orders approving the payment amounts in the current proceeding are not implemented by January 1, 2017.

The OEB will not be in a position to render a final decision in time to implement new final payment amounts on January 1, 2017. The OEB is prepared to make OPG's current payment amounts for the regulated hydroelectric and nuclear facilities interim pending the OEB's final decision. This determination is made without prejudice to the OEB's ultimate decision on OPG's application, and should not be construed as predictive, in any way whatsoever, of the OEB's final determination with regards to the effective date for OPG's payment amounts arising from this application.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD THEREFORE ORDERS THAT:

1. The currently approved payment amounts for the regulated hydroelectric and nuclear facilities are declared interim as of January 1, 2017 and until such time as a final payment amounts order is issued by the OEB.

DATED at Toronto, **December 8, 2016**

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

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Board Secretary