

EB-2016-0087

Kingston Hydro Corporation

Application for Rates and other charges effective January 1, 2017

INTERIM RATE ORDER December 15, 2016

Kingston Hydro Corporation (Kingston Hydro) filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on August 15, 2016 under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B) (the Act) seeking approval for changes to its electricity distribution rates to be effective January 1, 2017. Kingston Hydro's application seeks to implement the second year of Kingston Hydro's approved custom incentive rate-setting framework covering the period 2016-2020.

On November 30, 2016, the OEB established additional procedural steps which will extend the closing date of the record for this proceeding to December 21, 2016. In light of this, the OEB may not be in a positon to issue a final rate order in time for January 1 implementation.

As a result, Kingston Hydro's current rates are declared interim as of January 1, 2017 until such time as new rates are approved by the OEB. This determination of interim rates is made without prejudice to the OEB's decision on Kingston Hydro's application and should not be construed as predictive, in any way whatsoever, of the OEB's final determination of the effective date for rates arising from the application.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

 Kingston Hydro Corporation's current Tariff of Rates and Charges shall be made interim as of January 1, 2017 and until such time as a final rate order is issued by the OEB.

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