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**BY E-MAIL**

January 18, 2017

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### **LETTER OF DIRECTION**

Dear Mr. Armstrong:

**Re: Welland Hydro-Electric System Corp. (Welland Hydro)  
Application for 2017 Distribution Rates  
Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2016-0110**

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) has now issued its Notice of Hearing for Welland Hydro's application for 2017 Distribution Rates (Notice). The Notice will be published by the OEB, in accordance with directions to the OEB's agent which were copied to you. Please note that you must comply with the directions in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 below **prior to January 26, 2017**, which is the publication date of the newspaper in which the Notice will appear last. If you are unable to comply with the directions within this timeframe, you must inform the Registrar immediately at [Registrar@ontarioenergyboard.ca](mailto:Registrar@ontarioenergyboard.ca).

You are directed:

1. No later than the date the Notice is posted on Welland Hydro's website in accordance with paragraph 2, to arrange for the service of each of the enclosed English and French versions of the Notice, in the exact form accompanying this letter and the application and the evidence, directly on all microFIT customers and on all intervenors of record in Welland Hydro's previous cost of service rate proceeding (EB-2012-0173), namely: Energy Probe Research Foundation, School Energy Coalition, and the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition.
2. To make a copy of both the English and French versions of the Notice, the application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, available for public review at Welland Hydro's

office and in a prominent place on Welland Hydro's website.

3. If Welland Hydro has a twitter account, once the English and French versions of the Notice are posted on Welland Hydro's website in accordance with paragraph 2, to tweet the following message: "We have applied to the @OntarioEnergyBoard to increase our electricity distribution rates. Learn more. Have your say." The words "Learn more. Have your say." are required to provide a live link to the Notice posted on Welland Hydro's website.
4. To file with the OEB an affidavit in both electronic and paper forms proving completion of the matters in paragraphs 1 through 3 above immediately thereafter.
5. To provide a copy of the Notice, application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, to anyone requesting the material.

You are further directed not to include any documents or materials when serving the Notice other than documents or materials expressly required by this letter of direction to be served.

Yours truly,

*Original Signed By*

Kristi Sebalj  
Registrar  
Office of the Registrar

Encl.

cc: John A.D. Vellone, Applicant's Counsel