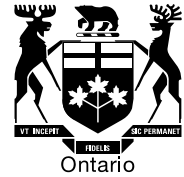


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Dear Mr. Lavoie:

**Re: FortisOntario Inc.
Section 86(2)(b) Application for Leave to Acquire Control of
Fortis-RES GP Inc.
Board File Number EB-2017-0009**

This will acknowledge receipt on January 19, 2017 of your application for leave to acquire control of Fortis-RES GP Inc. The OEB has assigned File Number EB-2017-0009 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 Vincent Cooney, Advisor, Supply and Infrastructure at 416-440-7742 or by e-mail at Vincent.Cooney@ontarioenergyboard.ca.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

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