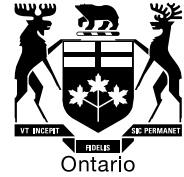


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January 31, 2017

Attention: Ms. Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Thunder Bay Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc.
Application for Rates
Board File Number EB-2016-0105**

Procedural Order No. 1 issued on December 5, 2016, established among other matters that Thunder Bay Hydro was to file with the OEB complete written responses to all interrogatories and serve them on all intervenors and OEB staff by January 27, 2017. This was to be followed by OEB staff filing a proposed issues list, or alternatively advising the OEB in writing that the parties and OEB staff had been unable to reach an agreement on a draft issues list by January 31, 2017.

Thunder Bay Hydro filed its interrogatory responses several days late on January 31, 2017. As a result, it will not be possible for OEB staff to meet the above-referenced requirement regarding the proposed issues list by January 31, 2017 as parties require time to review the interrogatory responses before finalizing any proposed issues list.

OEB staff accordingly requests that this deadline be extended until Friday February 3, 2017. OEB staff believes that such an extension would not impact the commencement of the Settlement Conference on February 14, 2017, which is the next step mandated by Procedural Order No. 1, or the timing of subsequent steps outlined in the Procedural Order.

Original Signed by

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Attachment

cc: Parties to EB-2016-0105