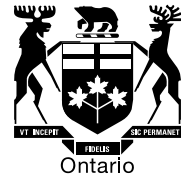


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February 9, 2017

Geoffrey Sutton  
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Dear Mr. Sutton:

**Re: Northern Ontario Wires Inc.  
2017 Rates  
Settlement Conference Scheduling  
Board File No. EB-2016-0096**

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) received a letter from the School Energy Coalition (SEC) on February 7, 2017. In the letter, SEC requested that the start of the Settlement Conference for Northern Ontario Wires' 2017 rates proceeding be delayed by one day due to the unavailability of its counsel.

SEC noted that it spoke with Northern Ontario Wires and the other intervenors in the proceeding and all parties indicated that they have no concerns with SEC's request.

The OEB will grant SEC's request to reschedule the Settlement Conference. The Settlement Conference will begin on February 23, 2017 at 9:30 a.m. in the OEB's offices. If necessary, the Settlement Conference will continue on February 24, 2017 (in the OEB's offices) and February 27, 2017 (via teleconference).

The remainder of the schedule set out in Procedural Order No. 1, dated November 29, 2016, remains unchanged.

Yours truly,

*Original signed by*

Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary

cc: All Parties in EB-2016-0096