

March 14, 2017

Ms. Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
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Dear Ms Walli:

**Re: Welland Hydro-Electric System Corp.  
2017 Cost of Service Rate Application (EB-2016-0110)  
Delaying in Filing Responses to Interrogatories**

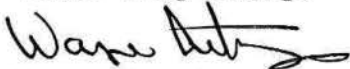
The Board issued Procedural Order No.1 on February 16, 2017 in relation to Welland Hydro-Electric System Corp.'s 2017 Cost of Service Rate Application EB-2016-0110.

The Board ordered in item 3) on page 3 that Welland Hydro file with the OEB complete written responses to all interrogatories and serve them on all intervenors and OEB staff by March 15, 2017.

Welland Hydro continues to work diligently on its responses to interrogatories which are for the most part complete. However, revisions have been made to a significant number of models which will be filed with written responses to interrogatories. As a result, additional time is required for review of the responses and the various revised models to ensure completeness and accuracy. Welland Hydro is requesting an extension in filing responses for interrogatories from March 15, 2017 to March 20, 2017.

Welland apologizes for any inconvenience this delay may cause. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Yours very truly,



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