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Dear Applicants:

**Re: Request to establish the Half-Year Rule Elimination Deferral Account
OEB File No. EB-2014-0310**

This is to inform you that the OEB has closed the above-referenced OEB file.

On September 29, 2014 Burlington Hydro Inc., Cambridge and North Dumfries Hydro Inc. (now part of Energy Plus Inc.), Festival Hydro Inc., Hydro One Brampton Networks Inc. (now part of Alectra Utilities Corporation), Orangeville Hydro Ltd., and Veridian Connections Inc. (jointly, the "Applicants") filed request for an accounting order to

establish the Half-Year Rule Elimination Deferral Account. This request was made in the context of the OEB-initiated proceeding *EB-2014-0219 – New Policy Options for the Funding of Capital Investments*, which was initiated to review capital funding mechanisms under the Renewed Regulatory Framework for Electricity.

At the conclusion of the EB-2014-0219 proceeding, the OEB determined that no changes will be made to the manner in which the OEB applies the half-year rule in a test year and its persistence over the incentive rate-setting term¹. This determination eliminates the need for the requested deferral account and the related OEB file has therefore been closed.

If you have any questions relating to this matter please direct these to Registrar@oeb.ca.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

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¹ Report of the OEB – New Policy Options for the Funding of Capital Investments: Supplemental Report, dated January 22, 2017.