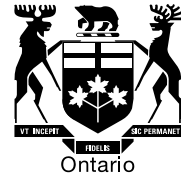


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BY EMAIL

June 19, 2017

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Dear Mr. Andre:

Re: Recalculating the Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection (RRRP) Charge - OEB File No. EB-2017-0234

As a result of recent amendments to Ontario Regulation 442/01 (Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection), which take effect July 1, 2017, much of the funding for RRRP will be moved to the tax base instead of the RRRP charge applied to electricity ratepayers. In response to these amendments, the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) intends to re-calculate the amount of the RRRP charge. To that end, the OEB requests that Hydro One Networks Inc. provide information regarding the amounts referred to in subsections 5(14) to (16) of the amended regulation. Under subsection 5(17) of the amended regulation, the OEB is required to take those amounts into account when re-calculating the charge.

Please address your response to the Board Secretary and provide it no later than **June 20, 2017**, citing the subject line above.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary