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**BY E-MAIL** 

August 10, 2017

Florence Thiessen, CPA, CGA Vice President of Finance / Regulatory Centre Wellington Hydro Ltd. 730 Gartshore St. P.O. Box 217 Fergus ON N1M 2W8 <u>fthiessen@cwhydro.ca</u>

Dear Ms. Thiessen:

## Re: Centre Wellington Hydro Ltd. (Centre Wellington Hydro) Application for 2018 Distribution Rates OEB File Number EB-2017-0032

The OEB issued the Letter of Direction and Notice of Application (Notice) related to this proceeding on July 27, 2017.

Upon further examination of Centre Wellington Hydro's rate application, the OEB has become aware that Centre Wellington Hydro is requesting a change to the MicroFIT rate class to include net metering accounts.

The OEB has determined that further Notice of this application is required for Centre Wellington Hydro's current and potential net metering accounts/customers. As a result, additional procedural steps are being provided regarding service to these current and potential accounts/customers. For purposes of this direction, current and potential net metering accounts/customers means any Centre Wellington Hydro customer that is either currently in the net metering class or, to the best of Centre Wellington Hydro's knowledge, is or may be expected to obtain a net metering account prior to the end of the period for which Centre Wellington Hydro currently seeks rates.

Please note that you must comply with the directions in paragraphs 1 and 2 below **by August 11, 2017**, which is the publication date of the newspaper in which the Notice will appear last. If you are unable to comply with the directions within this timeframe, you must inform the Registrar immediately at <u>Registrar@oeb.ca</u>. You are directed:

- No later than August 11, 2017, to arrange for the service of the enclosed Notice, in the exact form accompanying this letter, a cover letter outlining Centre Wellington Hydro's proposal to change the MicroFIT rate class to include net metering accounts and the proposed increase to the MicroFIT service charge (including a specific reference to the relevant description of the proposal within the evidence), and the application and the evidence, directly on all current and potential net metering accounts/customers.
- 2. To file with the OEB an affidavit in both electronic and paper forms proving completion of the matters in paragraph 1 above immediately thereafter.

You are further directed not to include any documents or materials when serving the Notice other than documents or materials expressly required by this letter of direction to be served.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Kristi Sebalj Registrar

Office of the Registrar

Encl.

cc: Michael Buonaguro, Applicant's Counsel