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BY E-MAIL

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Susan Reffle
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Dear Ms. Reffle:

**Re: Whitby Hydro Electric Corporation
Application for Rates
OEB File Number EB-2017-0085 and EB-2017-0292**

On August 15, 2017 Whitby Hydro Electric Corporation filed an application for 2018 distribution rates under the Ontario Energy Board's (OEB) Annual IR Index mechanism. The OEB assigned file no. EB-2017-0085 to this application. On September 5, 2017, the OEB received a second 2018 Stand-Alone application from Whitby Hydro Electric Corporation to address matters related to Stranded Meters, Group 2 Deferral and Variance accounts and Low Voltage Service rates. The OEB assigned file no. EB-2017-0292 to the second application. Whitby Hydro Electric Corporation states that the two applications are linked and requested that the OEB consider combining the hearing of the applications.

Pursuant to the powers in section 21(5) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1988*, the OEB will combine the hearing of the two noted applications.

In light of the above, the schedule set out in the case management letter dated September 1, 2017 in respect of the 2018 Annual IR Index application no longer applies. The OEB will advise of the next steps in due course.

Please direct any questions relating to either application to Katherine Wang, Analyst at 416-440-7619 or Katherine.Wang@oeb.ca.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Kristi Sebalj
Registrar