



October 6, 2017
Ontario Energy Board P.O.
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Attention: Ms. Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary
Regarding: EB-2017-0035 2018 Cost of Service Rate Application – Responses to IRs

Dear Ms. Walli,

Cooperative Hydro Embrun Inc. ("CHEI") filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board ("OEB") on May 1, 2017. The application was accepted by the OEB as complete on June 22, 2017. The first Procedural Order ("PO 1") was issued by the OEB on September 21, 2017.

In accordance with PO 1, CHEI received interrogatories from Board Staff on September 29, 2017, and interrogatories from Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) on October 4, 2017. After careful review of the interrogatories from both parties, and given the fact that the General Manager will be away from CHEI's offices from October 6th to the 20th, CHEI feels that it will be unable to provide responses by October 18, 2017. Instead, CHEI plans on filing its responses on November 3, 2017. CHEI regrets any inconvenience this request will cause. However, CHEI notes that the General Managers' availability was communicated to Board Staff in an email sent on September 8, 2017.

Yours truly,

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