



November 16, 2017

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Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
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Dear Ms. Walli,

**RE: Whitby Hydro Electric Corporation – 2018 Rate Applications
(EB- 2017-0085/EB-2017-0292) – Extension Request for Interrogatory Responses**

Whitby Hydro Electric Corporation (“Whitby Hydro”) received interrogatories from OEB Staff on November 8, 2017. There are no other intervenors in the proceeding. In accordance with Procedural Order #1, responses from Whitby Hydro were due on November 15, 2017.

As part of the responses that were filed on November 15, 2017, Whitby Hydro indicated that the one week timeframe provided did not allow sufficient time for Whitby Hydro to prepare responses to questions related to Exhibit 1 Stranded Meters. The interrogatories required analysis and modeling of stranded and smart meter costs from 2013 to 2018 under an approach that differed from that proposed in Whitby Hydro’s application. Whitby Hydro advised that it would undertake to complete the outstanding interrogatories (OEB Staff IR# 6 – 12) by November 23, 2017.

On this basis, Whitby Hydro requests an extension to November 23, 2017 for filing its interrogatory responses.

As Procedural Order #1 outlined a Settlement Conference date of November 21, 2017, Whitby Hydro respectfully asks that the Board also consider and advise whether the Settlement Conference should proceed as scheduled or provide for an amendment to the current process.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "S Reffle".

Susan Reffle
Vice-President

cc: Mr. John Vellone (email)
Ms. Katherine Wang (email)