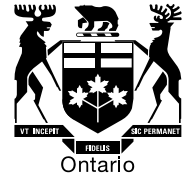


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December 6, 2017

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Dear Mr. Van Dusen:

**Re: Hydro Ottawa Limited  
Application for Rates  
OEB File Number EB-2017-0052**

Theodore Antonopoulos, the Ontario Energy Board's (OEB) Vice President (Acting) of Applications has been delegated authority under Section 6 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* to make a decision on the 2018 Custom IR Update application filed by Hydro Ottawa Limited on August 14, 2017. All relevant information and updates to the application have now been provided. Any further changes to the models will be documented and provided to you for review.

Attached to this letter is a draft of the decision the delegated authority proposes to make based on the application and any subsequent updates or clarifications. Please review the decision and provide any comments. Please also review the accompanying draft Rate Order for accuracy and completeness. Any comments are to be provided no later than December 12, 2017.

The Vice President (Acting) of Applications will consider your comments, if any, provided they have been received by the deadline, and issue a final decision and rate order in due course.

Any questions relating to this letter or your application should be directed to Katherine Wang, Advisor at 416-440-7619 or [Katherine.Wang@oeb.ca](mailto:Katherine.Wang@oeb.ca).

Yours truly,

*Original signed by*

Kirsten Walli  
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