



EB-2017-0035

Cooperative Hydro Embrun Inc.

**Application for Rates and other charges effective
January 1, 2018**

**INTERIM RATE ORDER
December 19, 2017**

Cooperative Hydro Embrun Inc. (Cooperative Hydro Embrun) filed a cost of service application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B), seeking approval for changes to the rates that Cooperative Hydro Embrun charges for electricity distribution, to be effective January 1, 2018. The application was accepted by the OEB as complete as of June 22, 2017.

On December 14, 2017, Cooperative Hydro Embrun filed a letter requesting interim rates as of January 1, 2018. Cooperative Hydro Embrun notes that parties to the proceeding are currently working toward a settlement proposal, but they expect that it is unlikely that a proposal will be filed and reviewed in time to implement rates on January 1, 2018.

The OEB accepts this request. The OEB is prepared to make Cooperative Hydro Embrun's current rates interim pending the Cooperative Hydro Embrun final decision. This determination is made without prejudice to the OEB's ultimate decision on Cooperative Hydro Embrun's application, and should not be construed as predictive, in any way whatsoever, of the OEB's final determination of the effective date for rates arising from the application.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD THEREFORE ORDERS THAT:

1. Cooperative Hydro Embrun Inc.'s current Tariff of Rates and Charges shall be made interim as of January 1, 2018 and until such time as a final rate order is issued by the OEB.

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DATED at Toronto **December 19, 2017**

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