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Jessy Richard
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Dear Mr. Richard:

**Re: Hearst Power Distribution Co. Ltd.
Application for Rates
OEB File Number EB-2017-0046**

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 Price Cap IR application filed by Hearst Power Distribution Co. Ltd. on October 26, 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 March 6, 2018.

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 Georgette Vlahos, Advisor at 416-544-5169 or georgette.vlahos@oeb.ca.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary