



EB-2017-0039

Essex Powerlines Corporation

**Application for electricity distribution rates beginning
May 1, 2018**

INTERIM RATE ORDER

April 26, 2018

Essex Powerlines Corporation (Essex Powerlines) filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on August 28, 2017 under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B) (the Act) and under the *OEB's Filing Requirements for Cost of Service Rate Applications* seeking approval for changes to its electricity distribution rates to be effective May 1, 2018.

The OEB will not be in a position to render a final decision in time to implement new rates on May 1, 2018. The OEB is prepared to make Essex Powerlines' current rates interim pending the Essex Powerlines final decision. This determination is made without prejudice to the OEB's ultimate decision on Essex Powerlines' 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. Essex Powerlines' current Tariff of Rates and Charges shall be made interim as of May 1, 2018 and until such time as a final rate order is issued by the OEB.

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DATED at Toronto **April 26, 2018**

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

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