



EB-2017-0038

Erie Thames Powerlines Corporation

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

INTERIM RATE ORDER

April 27, 2018

Erie Thames Powerlines Corporation (ETPL) filed a cost of service application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on September 15, 2017 (Updated March 1, 2018) 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 ETPL charges for electricity distribution, 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 finds it appropriate to declare ETPL rates to be interim, effective May 1, 2018, until such time as final 2018 rates are established by the OEB.

This determination of interim rates continues to be without prejudice to the OEB's decision on ETPL'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. Erie Thames Powerlines Corporation's 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 27, 2018**

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