

May 8, 2018

Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board,  
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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: OEB File No. EB-2018-0114  
Section 86 MAADs Application for Guelph Hydro Electric Systems  
Inc. ("Guelph Hydro") and Envida Community Energy Inc. ("Envida")**

On November 20, 2017, Guelph Hydro filed a notice of proposal under Section 80 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* ("Act") with respect to a proposed acquisition of all of the shares of Envida by Guelph Hydro. In a letter dated December 20, 2017, the OEB issued its decision confirming that it did not intend to review this proposal.

On February 27, 2018, an application was filed under Section 86 of the Act for leave for the amalgamation of Guelph Hydro and Envida. This application shows that this amalgamation will have no negative impact on ratepayers or the operation of the utility.

As a result of the above, Guelph Hydro requests that the Section 86 MAADs leave application be dealt with by means of a written proceeding.

Should there be any questions, please contact me at the number below.

Respectfully submitted,



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