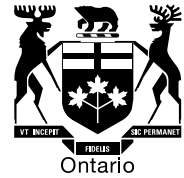


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August 16, 2018

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Dear Mr. Van Dusen:

**Re: Hydro Ottawa Limited
Application for Rates
OEB File Number EB-2018-0044**

This will acknowledge receipt on August 13, 2018 of your 2019 electricity distribution rate application. The OEB has assigned File Number EB-2018-0044 to this matter. Please refer to this file number in all future correspondence to the OEB regarding this matter. All information related to this matter must be filed with the Board Secretary.

The OEB is currently conducting a preliminary review of your application. Upon completion of this review the OEB will communicate the next steps in the process.

Please direct any questions relating to this application to Shuo Zhang, Advisor at 416-440-7650 or Shuo.Zhang@oeb.ca.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

John Pickernell
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