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To All Parties in the EB-2017-0038 proceeding:

**Re: Erie Thames Powerlines Corporation (ETPL)
Application for Rates
Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2017-0038**

The OEB was prepared to issue a Decision and Rate Order on October 25, 2018 accepting the settlement proposal and, consistent with the settlement proposal, setting November 1, 2018 as the effective and implementation date for rates. The settlement proposal reads as follows:

The Parties have agreed that rates would become effective at the beginning of the calendar month following the Board's decision in this matter, but potentially as late as January 1, 2019.¹

ETPL has recently advised OEB staff that it cannot implement new rates on November 1, 2018. They have requested that rates be implemented January 1, 2019.

The OEB is considering a January 1, 2019 effective and implementation date, but given the wording in the settlement proposal, an opportunity is being provided to the parties to the settlement proposal to comment on this issue.

The OEB will make its final decision on the effective and implementation date after considering any submissions received from the parties to the settlement proposal by Tuesday, October 30, 2018.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary

¹ Settlement Proposal filed October 4, 2018, page 6