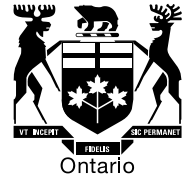


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BY E-MAIL

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January 17, 2019

Matt Payne
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Dear Mr. Payne:

**Re: North Bay Hydro Services Inc.
Application for an Electricity Generation Licence
OEB File Number EB-2018-0339
Application for an Electricity Retailer Licence
OEB File Number EB-2018-0340**

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) received North Bay Hydro Services Inc.'s applications for an electricity generation licence and electricity retailer licence on December 17, 2018. The OEB has assigned file numbers EB-2018-0339 and EB-2018-0340 respectively to these applications. The applications will be decided by an employee of the OEB who has been delegated this authority pursuant to section 6 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (Delegated Authority). The Delegated Authority intends to make a decision on the applications without holding a hearing.

If required, OEB staff will contact you directly to seek clarification regarding the applications and/or request additional information or material to complete the applications. For these purposes, OEB staff may contact you by email, regular mail, or by telephone. Once your applications are complete, the Delegated Authority expects to issue a final decision on your application within 60-90 days.

In the event the Delegated Authority decides to deny or otherwise modify the relief you requested in your applications, you will be given an opportunity to provide comments.

The Delegated Authority will consider your final comments, if any, prior to issuing a decision and order.

Any questions relating to this letter or your applications should be directed to Irina Kuznetsova, Advisor at 416-440-8138 or Irina.Kuznetsova@oeb.ca. Please refer to the OEB file numbers noted above in all future correspondence to the OEB regarding your applications.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

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