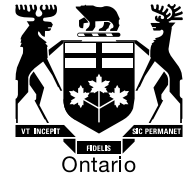


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Dear Applicant:

Re: Application under sections 86(2)(b), 86(1)(c), 78, and 81 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998 (Act)* for the relief necessary to effect North Bay (Espanola) Acquisition Inc.'s purchase and consolidation of Espanola Regional Hydro Holdings Corporation and Espanola Regional Hydro Distribution Corporation and other related approvals.

OEB File Number: EB-2019-0015

This will acknowledge receipt on January 16, 2019 of the above referenced application. The OEB has assigned file number EB-2019-0015. Please refer to this file number in all future correspondence to the OEB regarding this matter. All information related to these matters must be filed with the Board Secretary.

Please direct any questions relating to this application to Andrew Pietrewicz, Project Advisor at 416-440-7642 or e-mail, Andrew.Pietrewicz@oeb.ca.

Yours truly,

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