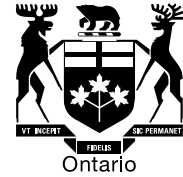


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Dear Applicants:

Re: Application under section 86(2)(b) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998 (Act)* by Hydro One Inc. for leave to purchase all of the issued and outstanding shares of Orillia Power Distribution Corporation

Application under section 78 of the Act by Orillia Power Distribution Corporation seeking to include a rate rider in the 2016 OEB-approved rate schedules of Orillia Power Distribution Corporation to give effect to a 1% reduction relative to 2016 base distribution delivery rates made pursuant to section 78 of the Act

Application under section 86(1)(a) of the Act by Orillia Power Distribution Corporation for leave to transfer its distribution system to Hydro One Networks Inc.

Application under section 77(5) of the Act by Orillia Power Distribution

Corporation seeking cancellation of its electricity distribution licence

**Application under section 74 of the Act by Hydro One Networks Inc.
seeking an order to amend its electricity distribution licence to serve the
customers of the former Orillia Power Distribution Corporation**

OEB File Number: EB-2016-0276

This will acknowledge receipt on September 27, 2016 of the above-referenced applications. The OEB has assigned file number EB-2016-0276 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.

Please direct any questions relating to this application to Judith Fernandes, Project Advisor at +1 (416) 440-7638 or e-mail, Judith.Fernandes@ontarioenergyboard.ca.

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