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BY E-MAIL

February 24, 2017

Mr. Mark Rosehart 596 Inverness Ave. London, ON N6H 5R4

Dear Mr. Rosehart:

Re: London Hydro Inc. 2017 Distribution Cost of Service Application Board File Number EB-2016-0091

London Hydro Inc.'s (London Hydro) application for approval of its 2017 distribution rates was filed on August 26, 2016. A settlement was achieved by London Hydro and the four intervenors in this proceeding with a Settlement Proposal filed with the OEB on February 9, 2017. OEB staff filed its submission on the Settlement Proposal on February 15, 2017. On February 16, 2017, the OEB held a Settlement Proposal Presentation Day.

After the Settlement Proposal presentation, the OEB issued its decision, approving an amended Settlement Proposal and ruling that Issue 3.3.1 (Residential Rate Design) could be severed from the Proposal. The OEB then addressed the severed issue, ruling that London Hydro should implement the Residential Rate Policy as set out in the OEB Report "A New Distribution Rate Design for Residential Electricity Customers"¹.

During the course of the Presentation Day, the OEB also addressed the comment letters that you filed, stating that:

"...the OEB recognizes the ten comment letters filed by customers in this proceeding. In particular, the OEB has taken notice of the two letters filed by Mr. Mark Rosehart, which were accompanied by detailed analysis and calculations.

¹ EB-2012-0410 issued on April 2, 2015

The OEB notes that Staff have responded to that -- that the OEB staff have responded to the issues raised by Mr. Rosehart in his letters of December 9th, 2016 and January 22nd, 2017. This was done through a conference call held on February 13, 2017 which was included -- which, sorry, which included the four intervenors in this proceeding. The OEB thanks Mr. Rosehart for bringing his issues forward in such a comprehensive and thorough matter. As indicated in the acknowledgment letters, the OEB considers all comments received when reaching its decision.

The OEB believes that Staff has ensured that London Hydro appropriately followed the accounting rules and standards that apply in this particular case."²

The full transcript of the proceeding can be found at ...

http://www.rds.ontarioenergyboard.ca/webdrawer/webdrawer.dll/webdrawer/rec/562430/ view/

As noted above, the OEB appreciates your participation in this proceeding and thanks you for your comprehensive and detailed input.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli Board Secretary

² EB-2016-0091 Presentation Day Transcript, p. 49