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**Subject:** RE: EB-2017-0135 Ontario Energy Board\_ Decision and Order. OESP charge rescinded Effie May 1st

So I reviewed the OESP O. Reg 314/15 referenced in the Decision and Order (D&O) and it says that the OEB must set at least annually a price. So we are going to assume that the price is now set to zero. It is effectively the same as:

**discontinue the OESP charge of 0.11¢/kWh**

although I would have preferred the more precise rate setting to zero in the interim. I have sent this D&O to the Ministry staff who are dealing with the OESP now being funded from provincial revenues as I was uncertain if they knew the content. Up until yesterday they were trying to figure out how to access the variance and the OEB has done this for them. Nothing in the D&O indicates that the program will be funded by provincial revenues just about expanded eligibility and OEB program review suspension:

As part of the Government's proposed Fair Hydro Plan announced on March 2, 2017, a proposal to expand the OESP was posted on the Regulatory Registry on March 9, 2017. As such, the OEB intends to suspend its review of the program for the time being.

Given we know that Ministry does indeed intend on provincial revenues to cover future costs, the O. Reg still requires change like the OREC Act:

**Money appropriated by the Legislature**

(4) The money required for the purposes of this Act shall be paid out of the money appropriated for those purposes by the Legislature.

Stay tuned to further changes.

*Regards,*

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**Cc:** Tam Wagner  
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The attached decisions rescinds the OESP charge effective May 1st. The program will be funded through the current credit balance until further notice.

Adrian

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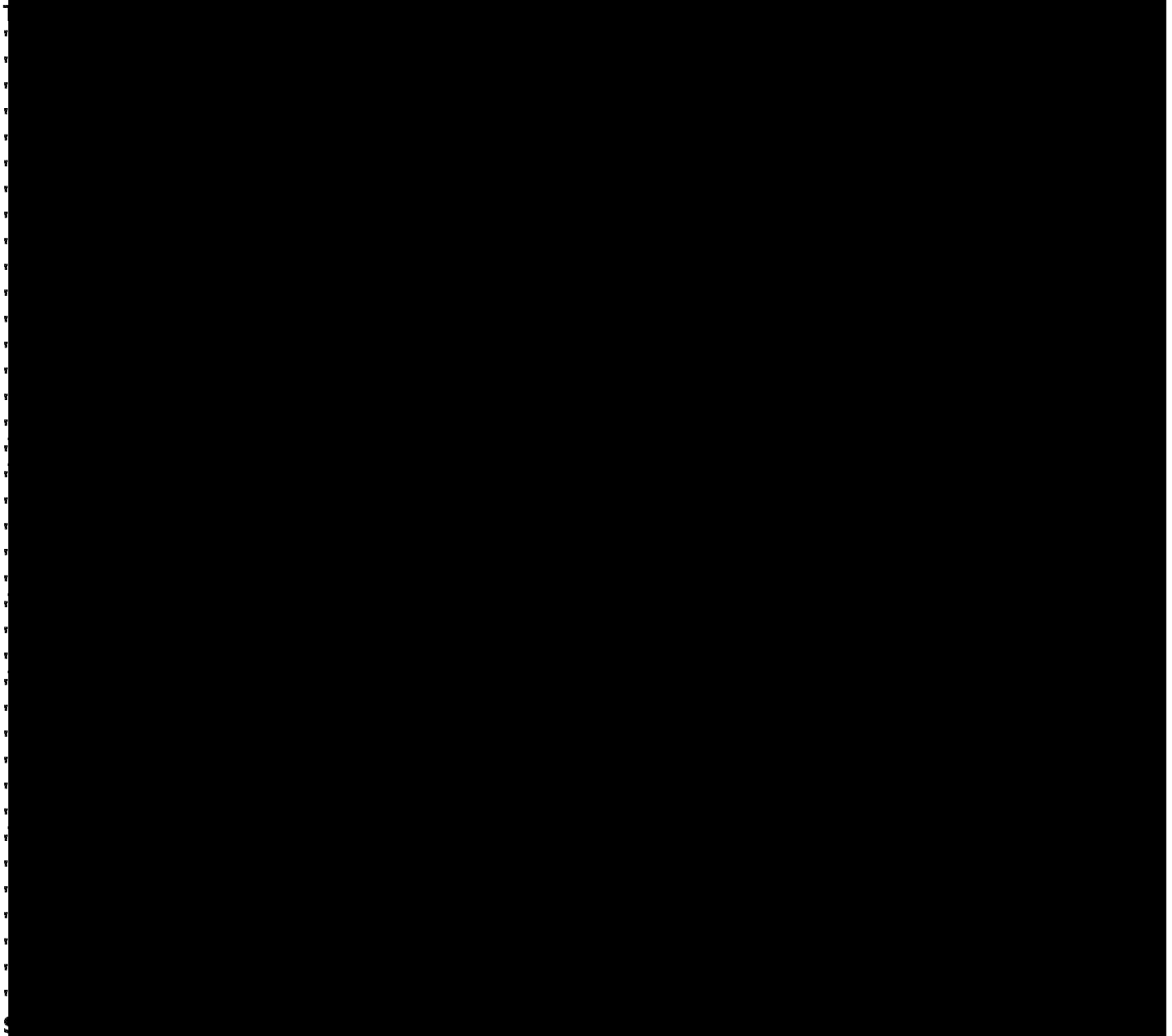
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**The OEB has today issued its Decision and Order in the above matter. Please see the attached document.**

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