

February 14, 2005

Ontario Energy Board  
Attention: Mr. John Zych, Board Secretary  
PO Box 2319  
26th Floor, 2300 Yonge Street  
Toronto, Ontario  
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**Re 2006 Electricity Distribution Rates (2006 EDR) – RP-2004-0188**

Dear Sir:

The Niagara Erie Public Power Alliance (NEPPA) is a cooperative arrangement of eleven Local Distribution Companies.

NEPPA has jointly reviewed the Draft 2006 Electricity Distribution Rate Handbook. At this time, the NEPPA members of Grimsby Power and Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro support and respectfully submit our comments as evidence to the various chapters and sections.

We are appreciative of the Board's process to form workgroups and involve all stakeholders in the development of the 2006 Rates. We are confident that a well-constructed and fair rate structure will evolve as a result.

Should you require further information or explanation on any of our comments, please contact Jim Huntingdon, (905) 468-1285 x 55, or Brian Weber, 905 945-5437 x 221.

Yours truly,

Brian Weber  
Grimsby Power