

June 16, 2004

Mr. Peter H. O'Dell  
Acting Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
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Dear Mr. O'Dell:

**Re: LDC Coalition Submission Re: Process for Establishing 2006 Electricity  
Distribution Rates**

The attached submission has been prepared by a coalition of 10 LDC's including Essex Powerlines Corporation, Festival Hydro Inc., Haldimand County, Innisfil Hydro Distribution Systems Ltd., Lakefront Utilities Inc., Midland Power Utility Corporation, Parry Sound Power Corporation, Welland Hydro Electric System, Westario Power Inc., and Whitby Hydro Electric Corp.

The submission was facilitated by RDII Utility Consulting & Technologies Inc.

I have included 6 hard copies and 1 electronic copy.

Sincerely,

J. D. (Jim) Hopson