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**VIA E-MAIL AND WEB POSTING**

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**To: All Licensed Electricity Distributors**

**Re: Process for 2010 Incentive Regulation Distribution Rate Applications**

The Ontario Energy Board regulates electricity distribution companies using a combination of annual incentive rate mechanism adjustments and periodic cost of service reviews.

Electricity distributors that have completed a cost of service application for the annual rate adjustment date of May 1, 2008 and beyond are eligible to file a 3rd Generation IRM rate application ("IRM3"). Electricity distributors that have not re-based but that have completed a 2006 EDR application for the annual rate adjustment date of May 1, 2006 and concurrent 2nd Generation IRM rate applications are eligible to file a 2010 2nd Generation IRM ("IRM2").

The proposed filing dates intend to stagger applications according to their complexity. Those applications requiring greater length of time to review are scheduled to be filed first.

### **Schedule for Filings**

- Group 1      A straightforward **IRM2** application with **no additional complexities** must file on **December 2, 2009**.
  
- Group 2      A straightforward **IRM3** application with **no additional complexities** must file on **November 4, 2009**.
  
- Group 3      An **IRM2 or IRM3** application that includes the implementation of an **LRAM/SSM** rate rider and/or the continuation of a directive from a previous Board Decision, such as a **Revenue Cost Ratio Adjustment, disposition of select deferral/variance accounts** (subject to a Report of the Board to be issued shortly) or the **continuation of a rate harmonization implementation** must file on Wednesday **October 21, 2009**.

Group 4 An **IRM2 or IRM3** application that possibly includes the components in Group 3 but also includes the application a **Z Factor** must file on Wednesday **September 30, 2009**.

Group 5 An **IRM3** application that possibly includes the components in Groups 2 and 3 but also includes an **Incremental Capital Module** must file on Wednesday **September 16, 2010**.

### **Chapter 3 Filing requirements for incentive regulation mechanisms for annual rate adjustments**

The Board will be issuing amendments to Chapter 3 of the Filing Requirements for Transmission and Distribution Applications shortly. The changes to the filing requirements consolidate and clarify the various filing requirements issued in the past few years.

### **2010 2nd and 3rd Generation Rate Generators**

Microsoft Excel based Rate Generators and Supplemental Filing Modules supporting the 2010 IRM Distribution Rate applications will be made available mid to late July to those applying for annual rate adjustments. Details including filing requirements and FAQ's will be provided when the filing models are available for downloading.

### **Web Cast**

A web cast will be held in mid August for distributors that are filing IRM rate applications. Details on the web cast including instructions on how to register will be announced mid July.

### **Application Numbers (EB assignment)**

The Board has pre-assigned file numbers for the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Generation 2010 IRM applications. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence to the Board regarding 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> Generation 2010 IRM applications.

Yours truly,

*Original Signed By*

John Pickernell  
Assistant Board Secretary

**2<sup>nd</sup> Generation IRM**

<b>Company</b>	<b>Service Area</b>	<b>EB Number</b>
E.L.K. Energy Inc.	Main	EB-2009-0197
Grimsby Power Incorporated	Main	EB-2009-0198
Hydro One Brampton Networks Inc.	Main	EB-2009-0199
Kenora Hydro Electric Corporation Ltd.	Main	EB-2009-0200
Kingston Hydro Corporation	Main	EB-2009-0201
Middlesex Power Distribution Corporation	Main	EB-2009-0202
Middlesex Power Distribution Corporation	Dutton	EB-2009-0177
Middlesex Power Distribution Corporation	Newbury	EB-2009-0203
Milton Hydro Distribution Inc.	Main	EB-2009-0204
Niagara Peninsula Energy Inc.	Niagara Falls	EB-2009-0205
Niagara Peninsula Energy Inc.	Peninsula West	EB-2009-0206
Parry Sound Power Corporation	Main	EB-2009-0207
St. Thomas Energy Inc.	Main	EB-2009-0208
Wasaga Distribution Inc.	Main	EB-2009-0209
Waterloo North Hydro Inc.	Main	EB-2009-0210
Woodstock Hydro Services Inc.	Main	EB-2009-0211

**3<sup>rd</sup> Generation IRM**

<b>Company</b>	<b>Service Area</b>	<b>EB Number</b>
Atikokan Hydro Inc.	Main	EB-2009-0212
Bluewater Power Distribution Corporation	Main	EB-2009-0213
Brantford Power Inc.	Main	EB-2009-0214
Canadian Niagara Power Inc.	Eastern Ontario Power	EB-2009-0216
Canadian Niagara Power Inc.	Fort Erie	EB-2009-0217
Canadian Niagara Power Inc.	Port Colborne	EB-2009-0215
Centre Wellington Hydro Ltd.	Main	EB-2009-0218
Chapleau Public Utilities Corporation	Main	EB-2009-0219
COLLUS Power Corporation	Main	EB-2009-0220
Enersource Hydro Mississauga Inc.	Main	EB-2009-0193
ENWIN Utilities Ltd.	Main	EB-2009-0221
Erie Thames Powerlines Corporation	Main	EB-2009-0222
Espanola Regional Hydro Distribution Corporation	Main	EB-2009-0224
Greater Sudbury Hydro Inc.	Main	EB-2009-0225
Guelph Hydro Electric Systems Inc.	Main	EB-2009-0226
Halton Hills Hydro Inc.	Main	EB-2009-0227
Horizon Utilities Corporation	Main	EB-2009-0228
Hydro 2000 Inc.	Main	EB-2009-0229
Hydro One Remote Communities Inc.	Main	EB-2009-0230

Hydro Ottawa Ltd.	Main	<b>EB-2009-0231</b>
Innisfil Hydro Distribution Systems Limited	Main	<b>EB-2009-0232</b>
Lakefront Utilities Inc.	Main	<b>EB-2009-0233</b>
Lakeland Power Distribution Limited	Main	<b>EB-2009-0234</b>
London Hydro Inc.	Main	<b>EB-2009-0235</b>
Midland Power Utility Corporation	Main	<b>EB-2009-0236</b>
Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro Inc.	Main	<b>EB-2009-0237</b>
Norfolk Power Distribution Inc.	Main	<b>EB-2009-0238</b>
Northern Ontario Wires Inc.	Main	<b>EB-2009-0239</b>
Oshawa PUC Networks Inc.	Main	<b>EB-2009-0240</b>
Peterborough Distribution Incorporated	Main	<b>EB-2009-0241</b>
PowerStream Barrie Inc.	Main	<b>EB-2009-0245</b>
PowerStream Inc.	Main	<b>EB-2009-0246</b>
PUC Distribution Inc.	Main	<b>EB-2009-0247</b>
Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution Inc.	Main	<b>EB-2009-0248</b>
Sioux Lookout Hydro Inc.	Main	<b>EB-2009-0249</b>
Thunder Bay Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc.	Main	<b>EB-2009-0250</b>
Tillsonburg Hydro Inc.	Main	<b>EB-2009-0051</b>
Welland Hydro-Electric System Corp.	Main	<b>EB-2009-0052</b>
Wellington North Power Inc.	Main	<b>EB-2009-0053</b>
West Coast Huron Energy Inc.	Main	<b>EB-2009-0254</b>
West Perth Power Inc.	Main	<b>EB-2009-0255</b>
Westario Power Inc.	Main	<b>EB-2009-0256</b>