



August 22, 2011

Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
P.O. Box 2319, 27th Floor
2300 Yonge Street
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Espanola Regional Hydro Distribution Corporation's ("ERHDC") 2012 Cost of Service Rate Application

ERHDC is scheduled to file a Cost of Service Rate Application for 2012 Electricity Distribution Rates and remains committed to submitting a complete application that conforms to the most recent filing requirements issued by the Board.

In order to prepare a thorough application ERHDC sincerely regrets that we will not be able to meet the August 26, 2011 filing deadline. ERHDC will continue to work diligently to submit the application at the earliest possible date.

Sincerely,

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