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Ontario Energy Board
Attention: Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary
P.O. Box 2319, 27th Floor
2300 Yonge Street
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Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Wellington North Power Inc. 2012 Cost of Service Application EB-2011-0249

Wellington North Power Inc. is among the group of LDCs identified in the Board's letter of March 1, 2011 of electricity distributors, scheduled to file 2012 Cost of Service rate applications. In the letter, the Board noted it expects that distributors whose rates were last rebased in 2008 will file their 2012 rate applications on a cost of service basis no later than August 26, 2011.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, Wellington North Power Inc. will be delayed in filing its 2012 Cost of Service Rate Application. Loss of key financial staff, implementation of new accounting software in compliance with the January 1, 2012 transition to International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), Meter Data Management Repository (MDM/R) training, implementation, testing and cutover, requirement to re-file PILs for 2001-2005 and the release on Friday, August 5, 2011 of a new Cost Allocation model has all contributed to the delay in the filing. Wellington North Power is also expecting the release of a revised Smart Meter model, which is to be filed as part of the company's 2012 Cost of Service application.

Wellington North Power is actively searching for a qualified financial candidate to assist in the preparation of its rate application and has taken steps to ensure work on the application remains a high priority. The company will make every possible effort to file the 2012 Cost of Service application before the end of September, 2011.

If the Board has questions regarding this matter please contact Richard Bucknall at rbucknall@wellingtonnorthpower.com or myself at jrosebrugh@wellingtonnorthpower.com or call 519-323-1710.

Yours truly,


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