



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

Re: Hydro 2000's 2012 Cost of Service Rate Application

Dear Ms. Walli:

Hydro 2000 is scheduled to file a Cost of Service Rate Application for 2012 Electricity Distribution Rates on August 26, 2011. Although Hydro 2000 remains committed to submitting a complete application that conforms to the most recent filing requirements issued by the Board, it regrets to inform the Board that it will not be able to meet the filing deadline.

Major contributors of this delay are;

- 1) Issuance of a revised PILs model on the 23rd of August which requires review from the utility's accountant, and;
- 2) Difficulties surrounding the disposal of PILs variance account 1562.

Hydro 2000 will continue to work diligently to submit the application at the earliest possible date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rene C. Beaulne".

Rene Beaulne, Manager
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