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Dear Ms. Walli:

Electricity Distributors Scheduled to Apply for Rebasing for 2012 Rates

We are counsel to Attawapiskat Power Corporation ("APC"), Fort Albany Power Corporation ("FAPC") and Kashechewan Power Corporation ("KPC"), and file this submission with respect to the above-referenced matter on their behalf.

APC, FAPC and KPC are all scheduled to file cost of service rate applications for 2012 electricity distribution rates by August 26th, 2011. While all three utilities remain committed to submitting complete applications that conform to the Board's filing requirements, they will be unable to meet this deadline due to unforeseen circumstances.

In their efforts to complete these applications, APC, FAPC and KPC contracted an engineering firm (AESI – Acumen Engineered Solutions International Inc.) to complete an assessment of each utility's distribution system that would form the basis for each utility's five-year capital plan. This work was originally planned to be completed in early August, but AESI encountered some scheduling issues and was unable to travel to the communities (which are remote). AESI has now rescheduled and plans on completing the work in October. Without these assessments, APC, FAPC and KPC have no way of confirming capital costs and are unable to complete their cost of service applications.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or concerns.

Yours very truly,

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