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## VIA E-MAIL AND WEB POSTING

August 16, 2013

To: Licensed Electricity Distributors

## Re: Process for 2014 Incentive Regulation Mechanism ("IRM") Distribution Rate Applications

On July 17, 2013 the Board issued an update of the Board's *Filing Requirements for Electricity Distribution Rate Applications: Chapter 3 - 4<sup>th</sup> Generation Incentive Ratesetting and Annual Incentive Rate-setting Index* (the "Filing Requirements"). The Filing Requirements outline the information that the Board requires an electricity distributor to file when it makes an application under an incentive regulation mechanism or an annual *incentive rate-setting index method.* 

The Board had indicated that it would assign electricity distributors to one of the five application groupings noted below based on the expected level of complexity of the application. The application filing deadlines were determined so that, in the normal course of events, a Decision and Order would be issued in time for a May 1 implementation date.

Tranche	Application Filing Deadline
1	August 30, 2013
2	September 13, 2013
3	September 27, 2013
4	October 11, 2013
5	October 25, 2013

The application groupings are as follows:

On July 17, 2013, Board staff issued a survey to all electricity distributors scheduled to file a 2014 IRM application seeking details on the expected elements that will be contained in their application. Following the results of the survey, the Board has assigned electricity distributors to the five application groupings. Please refer to the table below for a detailed listing of electricity distributors under each tranche. The information filed in the survey is not binding on distributors. If a distributor contemplates a material increase to the complexity of its application, it should file in an earlier tranche.

The Filing Requirements also established a filing deadline of August 16, 2013 for those distributors whose rate year has been aligned with their fiscal year for a January 1, 2014 implementation date. These distributors are also shown in the table that follows.

The Board expects applicants to have all filings to the Board by 4:45 pm on the applicable filing deadline.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli Board Secretary

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Table 1

Company	EB Number	Tranche	Filing Date
Electricity Distributors			
Algoma Power Inc.	EB-2013-0110		August 16, 2013
Canadian Niagara Power Inc.	EB-2013-0117		August 16, 2013
Enersource Hydro Mississauga Inc.	EB-2013-0124		August 16, 2013
Grimsby Power Incorporated	EB-2013-0132		August 16, 2013
Guelph Hydro Electric Systems Inc.	EB-2013-0133		August 16, 2013
Horizon Utilities Corporation	EB-2013-0137		August 16, 2013
Hydro One Brampton Networks Inc.	EB-2013-0140		August 16, 2013
Hydro One Networks Inc.	EB-2013-0141		August 16, 2013
Hydro Ottawa Ltd.	EB-2013-0143		August 16, 2013
Innisfil Hydro Distribution Systems Limited	EB-2013-0144		August 16, 2013
Oshawa PUC Networks Inc.	EB-2013-0162		August 16, 2013
Parry Sound Power Corporation	EB-2013-0164		August 16, 2013
PowerStream Inc.	EB-2013-0166		August 16, 2013
Whitby Hydro Electric Company	EB-2013-0181		August 16, 2013
EnWin Utilities Ltd.	EB-2013-0125	1	August 30, 2013
Espanola Regional Hydro Distribution Corporation	EB-2013-0127	1	August 30, 2013
Essex Powerlines Corporation	EB-2013-0127	1	August 30, 2013
Niagara Peninsula Energy Inc.	EB-2013-0120	1	August 30, 2013
North Bay Hydro Distribution Limited	EB-2013-0157	1	August 30, 2013
Wellington North Power Inc.	EB-2013-0178	1	August 30, 2013
Bluewater Power Distribution Corporation	EB-2013-0112	2	September 13, 2013
Brant County Power Inc.	EB-2013-0113	2	September 13, 2013
Chapleau Public Utilities Corporation	EB-2013-0119	2	September 13, 2013
Festival Hydro Inc.	EB-2013-0129	2	September 13, 2013
Hydro 2000 Inc.	EB-2013-0138	2	September 13, 2013
Lakefront Utilities Inc.	EB-2013-0148	2	September 13, 2013
Newmarket-Tay Power Distribution Ltd.	EB-2013-0153	2	September 13, 2013
Ottawa River Power Corporation	EB-2013-0163	2	September 13, 2013
Renfrew Hydro Inc.	EB-2013-0168	2	September 13, 2013
Wasaga Distribution Inc.	EB-2013-0175	2	September 13, 2013
Entegrus Powerlines Inc.	EB-2013-0120	3	September 27, 2013
Halton Hills Hydro Inc.	EB-2013-0136	3	September 27, 2013
Lakeland Power Distribution Limited	EB-2013-0149	3	September 27, 2013
London Hydro Inc.	EB-2013-0150	3	September 27, 2013
Northern Ontario Wires Inc.	EB-2013-0158	3	September 27, 2013
St. Thomas Energy Inc.	EB-2013-0171	3	September 27, 2013
Tillsonburg Hydro Inc.	EB-2013-0173	3	September 27, 2013
Welland Hydro-Electric System Corp.	EB-2013-0177	3	September 27, 2013
Westario Power Inc.	EB-2013-0180	3	September 27, 2013
Woodstock Hydro Services Inc.	EB-2013-0182	3	September 27, 2013
Atikokan Hydro Inc.	EB-2013-0111	4	October 11, 2013
Centre Wellington Hydro Ltd.	EB-2013-0118	4	October 11, 2013

Erie Thames Powerlines Corporation	EB-2013-0126	4	October 11, 2013
Greater Sudbury Hydro Inc.	EB-2013-0131	4	October 11, 2013
Kenora Hydro Electric Corporation Ltd.	EB-2013-0145	4	October 11, 2013
Midland Power Utility Corporation	EB-2013-0151	4	October 11, 2013
Milton Hydro Distribution Inc.	EB-2013-0152	4	October 11, 2013
Orillia Power Distribution Corporation	EB-2013-0161	4	October 11, 2013
PUC Distribution Inc.	EB-2013-0167	4	October 11, 2013
Thunder Bay Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc.	EB-2013-0172	4	October 11, 2013
Brantford Power Inc.	EB-2013-0114	5	October 25, 2013
COLLUS PowerStream Corp.	EB-2013-0121	5	October 25, 2013
E.L.K. Energy Inc.	EB-2013-0123	5	October 25, 2013
Hearst Power Distribution Company Limited	EB-2013-0135	5	October 25, 2013
Hydro One Remote Communities Inc.	EB-2013-0142	5	October 25, 2013
Kingston Hydro Corporation	EB-2013-0146	5	October 25, 2013
Peterborough Distribution Incorporated	EB-2013-0165	5	October 25, 2013
Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution Inc.	EB-2013-0169	5	October 25, 2013
Sioux Lookout Hydro Inc.	EB-2013-0170	5	October 25, 2013
Waterloo North Hydro Inc.	EB-2013-0176	5	October 25, 2013
West Coast Huron Energy Inc.	EB-2013-0179	5	October 25, 2013