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September 20, 2010

**To: PowerStream Inc. (successor to Barrie Hydro)
ENWIN Utilities Ltd.
Halton Hills Hydro Inc.
Consumers Council of Canada
School Energy Coalition
Coalition of Large Distributors
Electricity Distributors Association**

**Re: Proceeding to Determine the Accuracy of the Final Account Balances with Respect to Account 1562 Deferred PILs (for the Period October 1, 2001 to April 30, 2006) for Certain 2008 and 2009 Distribution Rate Applications Before the Board
Details of Filing of Proposed Settlement Agreement
Board File No.: EB-2008-0381**

On November 28, 2008, pursuant to sections 78, 19 (4) and 21 (5) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, the Ontario Energy Board commenced a proceeding on its own motion to determine the accuracy of the final account balances with respect to account 1562 Deferred PILs (for the period October 1, 2001 to April 30, 2006) for certain applicants that filed 2008 and 2009 distribution rate applications before the Board. The Board announced its intention to hold such a proceeding in a letter to all distributors issued on March 3, 2008 and assigned this proceeding file number EB-2007-0820, now updated to EB-2008-0381.

Following a series of procedural steps, including the identification of issues, the submission of evidence, an interrogatory process, and technical conferences, the parties to the proceeding met April 20, 2010 to attempt settlement of some or all of the issues in the proceeding. A proposed Settlement Agreement has not yet been filed with the Board.

The Board considers it necessary to make provision to establish a deadline for the filing of the proposed Settlement Agreement with the Board. The proposed Settlement Agreement must be filed with the Board by **September 30, 2010**. If a proposed Settlement Agreement is not filed by that date, the Board will issue a procedural order prescribing the manner by which it intends to complete the evidentiary phase of this proceeding. If a proposed Settlement Agreement is filed, the Board will consider the proposal and issue a procedural order in due course.

All filings to the Board in relation to this proceeding must be addressed to the Board Secretary. Two paper copies of each filing must be provided. The Board asks that participants make every effort to provide an electronic copy of their filings in searchable/unrestricted Adobe Acrobat (PDF) format and to submit their filings through the Board's web portal at www.errr.oeb.gov.on.ca. A user ID is required to submit documents through the Board's web portal. If you do not have a user ID, please visit the "e-filing services" webpage on the Board's website at www.oeb.gov.on.ca and fill out a user ID password request. Additionally, interested stakeholders are asked to follow the document naming conventions and document submission standards outlined in the document entitled *RESS Documents Preparation – A Quick Guide* also found on the "e-filing services" webpage. If the Board's web portal is not available, electronic copies of filings may be filed by e-mail at boardsec@oeb.gov.on.ca. Those who do not have internet access should submit the electronic copy of their filing on CD.

Filings must be received by **4:45 pm** on the required date. They must quote file number **EB-2008-0381** and include your name, postal address, telephone number and, if applicable, an e-mail address and fax number.

Any questions relating to this proceeding should be directed to Duncan Skinner, Special Advisor, by e-mail at Duncan.skinner@oeb.gov.on.ca or by telephone at 416-440-8127, or to Fiona O'Connell, Project Advisor, by e-mail at fiona.oconnell@oeb.gov.on.ca or by telephone at 416-440-8102. The Board's toll free number is 1-888-632-6273, and the Market Operations Hotline is 416-440-7604.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary