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BY E-MAIL ONLY

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Ms. Paula Tarini
Supervisor, CDM
Greater Sudbury Hydro Inc
500 Regent Street
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Dear Ms. Tarini,

**Re: Greater Sudbury Hydro Inc.'s 2011 Conservation and Demand Management
Annual Report
Board File No. EB-2010-0215**

On September 30, 2012, the Board received Greater Sudbury Hydro Inc.'s ("Greater Sudbury") 2011 Conservation and Demand Management ("CDM") Annual Report ("Annual Report"). Within Greater Sudbury's 2011 CDM Annual Report at Exhibit 1, Tab 4 Greater Sudbury discusses its CDM programs that were approved as part of their incremental third tranche spending by the Board in a previous proceeding (EB-2008-0147).

The Board notes that Greater Sudbury has not included a request at this time to include the verified savings resulting from these programs towards its CDM Targets. However, if Greater Sudbury intends to rely on third tranche programs in meeting its CDM Targets, the Board would need to assess whether it was appropriate to include these results when determining whether Greater Sudbury met its CDM Targets for the 2011 to 2014 period.

Third tranche programs were intended to have been completed prior to the 4-year period of the CDM targets, and for all other distributors this was the case. While the Board granted an extension to Greater Sudbury for its third tranche programs it did not assess whether the savings from these programs would be eligible to be counted towards the 2011-2014 targets. The Board would need to consider evidence to that effect at the time that it determines if Greater Sudbury met its targets. The CDM Targets for 2011 to 2014 were established based on a framework set out in a directive from the Minister of Energy to the Board; which also led to the issuance of the CDM

Code and revisions to the CDM Guidelines. For results to be considered towards these targets they must conform to this framework.

Greater Sudbury should continue with an aggressive delivery of the OPA Province-Wide CDM Programs in order to meet its 2011-2014 CDM Targets.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Viive Sawler, Manager, Conservation and Reporting at 416-440-7691 or viive.sawler@ontarioenergyboard.ca.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary