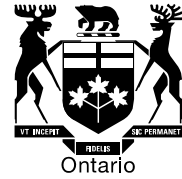


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April 15, 2011

Ms. Nicole Leduc  
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925 Alexandra Street  
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Dear Ms. Leduc:

**Re: Hearst Power Distribution Company Limited's Conservation and Demand  
Management Strategy  
Board File No. EB-2010-0215**

This Letter will serve to acknowledge receipt on April 11, 2011 of your amended Conservation and Demand Management ("CDM") Strategy. The amended CDM Strategy was filed in response to the Board's letter dated February 18, 2011, which directed all distributors to file an addendum to their CDM Strategy that contains estimated, prospective budgets for each of the funding components for planned OPA-Contracted Province-Wide CDM Programs, as well as budget information for prospective Board-Approved CDM Programs. The Board has conducted its review and found the amended CDM Strategy to be filed in accordance with the Board's letter and the CDM Code. This acknowledgement does not constitute approval from the Board of the amended CDM Strategy or any elements found within.

As stated in the CDM Code, you shall immediately make the amended CDM Strategy available for public review at your offices and, if applicable, on your website.

If you have any questions, or if you require further information, please contact the Board's Market Operations Hotline at 416-440-7604 or by email at [market.operations@oeb.gov.on.ca](mailto:market.operations@oeb.gov.on.ca).

Yours truly,

*Original Signed By*

Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary