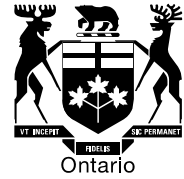


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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Essex Powerlines Corporation
2010 Distribution Rate Application
Board Staff Submission
Board File No. EB-2009-0143**

In accordance with Procedural Order No. 3, please find attached Board staff's submission in the above proceeding. Please forward the attached to Essex Powerlines Corporation and to all other registered parties to this proceeding.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Silvan Cheung
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