



September 10, 2010

Ontario Energy Board  
P. O. Box 2319  
2300 Yonge Street  
27<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

Attention: Ms. Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: 2011 Incentive Regulation Mechanism ("IRM") Distribution Rate Application  
(EB-2010-0082)

Essex Powerlines is among the group of LDC's scheduled to file its 2011 Incentive Regulation Mechanism (IRM) application for 2011 Electricity Distribution Rates by September 17, 2010.

Essex Powerlines is preparing an application that meets the Board's Filing Requirements and we have been working diligently to meet these filing requirements but due to limited resources, we will not meet the September 17, 2010 deadline. We are advising that we will file our application no later than October 1, 2010.

Yours very truly

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Richard E. Dimmel'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent 'R' and 'D'.

Richard E. Dimmel  
General Manager