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Ontario Energy Board  
Attn: Board Secretary's Office  
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**Re: E.L.K. Energy Inc.  
Rebasing Application**

E.L.K. Energy Inc. has been scheduled for rate rebasing in 2012 and is requesting that the application be deferred until 2013. There are a number of ongoing initiatives in 2011 which impact our resources to give sufficient and adequate attention to a rate rebasing application. The most significant initiative is the continued implementation of smart metering infrastructure and the associated time of use pricing. In addition, the maternity leave of an employee who would be a key contributor to the rate rebasing application would have a direct impact on the rate rebasing application.

Granting our request for deferral will greatly enhance the quality and timelines of our submissions.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if we can be of any further assistance.

Regards,

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