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BY EMAIL

January 5, 2012

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, Ste. 2701
Toronto ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Hydro One Remote Communities Inc.
2012 IRM3 Distribution Rate Application
Board Staff Submission
Board File No. EB-2011-0175**

In accordance with the Notice of Application and Written Hearing, written submissions by an intervenor or Board staff must be filed with the Board, and copied to all other parties, by February 17, 2012. Please inform Hydro One Remote Communities Inc. ("HORCI") that Board staff will not be making a submission with respect to their application.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

Suresh Advani