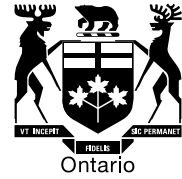


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September 11, 2012

Wayne Armstrong  
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950 East Main Street  
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Dear Mr. Armstrong:

**Re: Welland Hydro-Electric System Corp.  
2013 Distribution Rates Application  
Board File Number EB-2012-0173**

This will acknowledge receipt on August 30, 2012 of your application for 2013 electricity distribution rates. The Board has assigned File Number EB-2012-0173 to this application. Please refer to this file number in all future correspondence to the Board regarding this matter. All information related to this matter must be filed with the Board Secretary.

Please direct any questions related to this application to Martha McOuat, Project Advisor, Applications at (416) 440-7606 or [martha.mcouat@ontarioenergyboard.ca](mailto:martha.mcouat@ontarioenergyboard.ca).

Yours truly,

*Original Signed By*

John Pickernell  
Assistant Board Secretary