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BY E-MAIL

March 21, 2013

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Board staff Submission and Request for Extension
Centre Wellington Hydro Ltd
Application for 2013 Rates effective May 1, 2013
Board File Number EB-2012-0113**

In accordance with Procedural Order No. 2, Board staff's submission with respect to Centre Wellington Hydro Ltd.'s ("CWH's") application for 2013 rates is due to be filed by March 25, 2013.

CWH filed its responses to supplementary interrogatories on March 8, 2013. In response to one of the interrogatories, namely 9-Staff-61s, CWH notes that its application was filed under MIFRS but that the utility is intending to amend its application, including a proposal to change the application to CGAAP but with the updated capitalization policies and depreciation rates, and to eliminate the PP&E adjustment under Account 1575.

It is not clear to Board staff whether the updated evidence filed in response to the supplementary interrogatories; specifically in response to 1-Staff-47s and 9-Staff-61s reflect accurately either a MIFRS or an updated CGAAP basis. We have tried contacting staff at CWH, but understand that a key staff member of the utility is unavailable this week due to a personal matter.

Board staff requests an extension of one week for the filing of submissions and reply submissions for all parties, in order to enable parties to seek clarification from CWH. This extension should allow for more accurate and useful submissions and a better record upon which the Board can base its decision.

As such, Board staff would propose the following revised dates for submissions:

	Submission Date	
	Per Procedural Order No. 2	Proposed
Board staff	March 25, 2013	April 1, 2013
VECC	March 28, 2013	April 4, 2013
CWH (Reply)	April 11, 2013	April 18, 2013

Sincerely,

Original Signed By

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cc: Ms. Florence Thiessen, Centre Wellington Hydro Ltd.
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