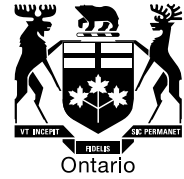


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BY EMAIL

July 31, 2013

To: All Parties in the East-West Tie Designation Proceeding EB-2011-0140

Re: Confidential Advance Review of the Designation Decision

The Ontario Energy Board expects to release its designation decision on Wednesday August 7, 2013 at approximately 4:00 p.m. Should parties wish an advance review of the decision, the Board will make copies available for confidential review by parties in a lock-up prior to its public release.

The lock-up will commence at 3:00 p.m. at the Board's offices on the day of the decision's release. All individuals participating in the lock-up will be required to remain in their assigned room until the decision is released publicly. The use of cellular phones or other external communication devices will not be permitted during the lock-up.

Any parties wishing to participate in the lock-up must send an e-mail to BoardSec@ontarioenergyboard.ca by **noon** on Tuesday, August 6, 2013. Please include the names of all individuals who will attend and the party they represent. All participants will be required to sign in. Lock-up participants must arrive at the Board's reception area on the 27th floor, 2300 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario no later than 2:45 p.m. on August 7, 2013.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary