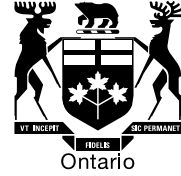


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BY E-MAIL

October 17, 2013

Cindy Speziale
Vice President, Finance
Thunder Bay Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc.
34 Cumberland Street N.
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Dear Ms. Speziale:

**Re: Thunder Bay Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc.
Application for Rates
Board File Number EB-2013-0172**

This will acknowledge receipt on October 11, 2013 of your 2014 IRM rate application. The Board has assigned File Number EB-2013-0172 to this matter. 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.

The Board is currently conducting a preliminary review of your application. Upon completion of this review the Board will communicate the next steps in this proceeding.

Please direct any questions relating to this application to Marc Abramovitz, Advisor at 416-440-7690 or marc.abramovitz@ontarioenergyboard.ca.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

John Pickernell
Assistant Board Secretary