



Burlington *hydro* inc.

Ontario Energy Board  
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Attn: Ms. K. Walli  
Board Secretary

January 13, 2014

Dear Ms. Walli

Re: EB-2013-0115

We are writing to provide Burlington Hydro Inc.'s ("Burlington Hydro") comments on the Ontario Energy Board's (the "Board") Draft Issues List in the above named matter.

Burlington Hydro supports the Board's objective to transition to its Renewed Regulatory Framework for Electricity. We wish to impress upon the Board that Burlington Hydro's rate application was filed in accordance with the Board's Filing Requirements for Electricity Transmission and Distribution Applications, which pre-date some of the issues raised in the Draft Issues List. As such, we assume that Burlington Hydro will not be prejudiced by any new evidentiary requirements resulting from the Draft Issues List. Consistent with the Board's approach in Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro Inc., Orangeville Hydro Limited and Oakville Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc. applications, we also assume that the Board will treat 2014 as a transition year and utilize the approved Issues List consistent with its legal mandate. Should these assumptions be correct, Burlington Hydro has no comments on the Draft Issues List. In the event that our assumptions are incorrect, we reserve the right to file further comments on the Draft Issues List, or be provided the opportunity to file additional evidence without prejudice to the implementation date of our 2014 rates.

Sincerely

*Original signed by*

K. Farmer  
Manager, Regulatory Affairs

cc (by email) All Intervenors of Record  
Mr. A. Taylor, The Energy Boutique