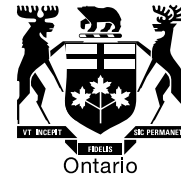


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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Board Staff Submission
2009 Electricity Distribution Rates
Welland Hydro-Electric System Corp.
EB-2008-0247**

Please find attached Board staff's submission in the above proceeding. Please forward the attached to Welland Hydro-Electric System Corp. and all other parties to this proceeding.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Adrian Pye
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Attachment