

April 15, 2009

Ms. Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board 26th Floor/ P.O. Box 2319 2300 Yonge St. Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

## Re: Interrogatory Reponses - EB-2008-0381 Deferred PILs

On August 20, 2008, Board staff issued a discussion paper summarizing the principles established by the Board to date with respect to the determination of the account 1562 balances. After requesting disposition of account 1562 in the 2008 Cost of Service Application, Halton Hills Hydro Inc. was named as an applicant in proceeding EB-2008-0381.

Procedural Order No. 3 was issued on February 3, 2009, making provision for interrogatories and ordering submissions from the three applicants, ENWIN Utilities Ltd., Halton Hills Hydro Inc., and Barrie Hydro Distribution Inc. on a reasonable date for the filing of the interrogatory responses. On February 17, 2009, Halton Hills Hydro Inc. submitted a detailed explanation for choosing May 8, 2009 as a reasonable date to provide the interrogatory responses. The Board issued Procedural Order 4 in which it ordered all named applicants (Halton Hills Hydro Inc. included) to submit interrogatory responses on or before April 30, 2009.

However, since February 17, 2009, the Board has issued letters requesting comments on six (6) different on-going OEB proceedings, the Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure tabled Bill 150, *The Green Energy and Green Economy Act, 2009*, Hydro One Networks Inc. requested comments on their proposed Distribution Generation Plan, the Ontario Power Authority requested comments on their Feed-in Tariff Plan and the Regulatory Audit office released a report on Asset Management.

Halton Hills Hydro Inc. submits that it is in the best interest of our ratepayers to properly review all the documentation and make any necessary submissions for the above mentioned requests. As a named applicant in EB-2008-0381, with the requirement to submit Interrogatory responses, Halton Hills Hydro Inc. does not feel there is sufficient time or resources to do the due diligence necessary to fulfill the obligation to our ratepayers.

Therefore, Halton Hills Hydro Inc. would like to request an extension to the Interrogatory Response submission date in Board proceeding EB-2008-0381 to May 30, 2009.

Halton Hills Hydro Inc. appreciates your consideration of this request for an extension. Any questions or concerns can be directed towards, Stewart Davidson, Chief Financial Officer, Halton Hills Hydro Inc., (519) 853-3700 extension 208, <a href="mailto:stewartd@haltonhillshydro.com">stewartd@haltonhillshydro.com</a>.

Yours truly,

Stewart Davidson, CA Chief Financial Officer Halton Hills Hydro Inc.

Cc: Arthur A. Skidmore, Chief Operating Officer