

May 7, 2009

Ms. Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
P.O. Box 2319  
2300 Yonge Street, 27<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Export Transmission Service Tariff Review**

The Independent Electricity System Operator (the "IESO") is in the process of studying various Export Transmission Service (ETS) tariff design options and scenarios in order to make an informed decision regarding an appropriate ETS tariff design and rate(s) for Ontario in accordance with Hydro One's Transmission Rate Hearing Settlement Agreement (EB-2006-0501) approved by the Board on August 11, 2007. The IESO remains committed to producing a quality report and recommendation of an appropriate Ontario ETS tariff to the Board and Stakeholders; however, the IESO will be unable to complete its work by June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009 as initially hoped. Accordingly, the IESO respectfully request that the Board grant an extension to the date for producing its final report and recommendation to August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2009. The extended period will also enable the IESO to complete its review of other tariff design scenarios put forward by stakeholders at and subsequent to the stakeholder meeting on January 22, 2009.

Yours truly,

***Originally signed by***

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cc. Export Transmission Service Tariff Working Group  
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