



September 2, 2009

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
PO Box 2319
2300 Yonge St, 27th Floor
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Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: EB-2009-0177 Dutton Hydro Limited 2006 EDR with adjustment for 2007 and 2008 Incentive Regulation Mechanism Rate Mechanism

Dutton Hydro Limited would appreciate the extension in submitting our responses to the Board IRR questions. Due to the unforeseen circumstances and delay on Chatham-Kent Hydro 2010 Cost of Service Application we will not be able to meet the current deadline of September 14, 2009. Dutton Hydro Limited wishes to advise the board that we will be able to complete our responses the week of the September 21, 2009. We regret any inconvenience that this may cause by the delay.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cheryl Decaire', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

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