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

## Re: EB-2009-0317 Bluewater Power: Report on Notification re Eligibility for the RPP

Dear Ms. Walli:

Bluewater Power Distribution Corporation ("Bluewater Power") has been active in communicating with our customers who will no longer be considered 'designated consumers' as of November 1, 2009. This communication has taken place over the last three years through Shareholder meetings, The Clerks and Treasurers group, Public meetings, and specific face-to-face meeting with each Municipality. The message communicated has been to advise of the following options:

- Accounts no longer eligible for RPP will be transferred on November 1, 2009 to the monthly weighted average spot market pricing,
- Designated consumers may opt out of RPP prior to November 1, 2009
- Designated consumers may negotiate a contract with a retail supplier of electricity
- Designated consumers may request an interval meter installation in order to be billed on the hourly Ontario energy price
- Upon exiting the RPP, designated consumers were advised they will be subject to a final settlement variance calculation.

Bluewater Power felt it was important to communicate this issue through personal contact, rather than generic written communications to ensure consumers had all of the important information in order to assist them in making their own decision.

If you require any further information on this matter, please feel free to contact me at the number indicated below.

## Sincerely,

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