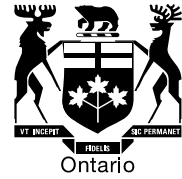


Ontario Energy Board
P.O. Box 2319
27th. Floor
2300 Yonge Street
Toronto ON M4P 1E4
Telephone: 416- 481-1967
Facsimile: 416- 440-7656
Toll free: 1-888-632-6273

Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario
C.P. 2319
27e étage
2300, rue Yonge
Toronto ON M4P 1E4
Téléphone: 416- 481-1967
Télécopieur: 416- 440-7656
Numéro sans frais: 1-888-632-6273



BY E-MAIL

October 2, 2009

Richard Dimmel
Essex Powerlines Corporation
360 Fairview Avenue West, Suite 218
Essex ON N8M 3G4

Dear Mr. Dimmel:

**Re: Essex Powerlines Corporation
Application for Rates
Application Board File Number EB-2009-0143**

This will acknowledge receipt on September 28, 2009 of your application for Rates. The Board has assigned File Number EB-2009-0143 to this matter. Please refer to this file number in all future correspondence to the Board regarding this matter. All information related to this matter must be filed with the Board Secretary.

Please direct any questions relating to this application to Silvan Cheung, Advisor, Electricity Rates Applications at (416) 544-5158 or silvan.cheung@oeb.gov.on.ca.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

John Pickernell
Assistant Board Secretary