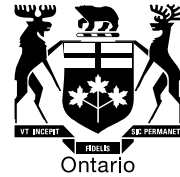


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**LETTER OF DIRECTION**

Dear Ms. Simoes:

**Re: Tembec (General Partner) – Kapuskasing Operations  
Electricity Wholesaler Licence Application  
Board File No. EB-2009-0412**

This will acknowledge receipt of the additional information requested in our letter of December 9, 2009. The Board expects that it will be able to render a decision and/or order in this application on or about March 15, 2010.

The Board has now issued its Notice of Application and Written Hearing relating to your electricity wholesaler licence application. The Board has posted the English and French version of the Notice on its website.

You are directed:

1. To arrange immediately for the enclosed English and French versions of the Notice, headed with the Ontario government logo and the words "Ontario Energy Board", to be posted on your website, if available.
2. To make a copy of the application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, available for public review at Tembec (General Partnership) - Kapuskasing Operations' office.

3. To file with the Board affidavit evidence proving the notices have been posted on your website, immediately upon completion.
4. To provide a copy of the application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, to anyone requesting the material.

Yours truly,

*Original signed by*

Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary

Enclosures