



December 22, 2009

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board,
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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: OEB File No. EB-2009-0271 Oakville Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc.
2010 Electricity Distribution Rate Application
ADJOURNMENT LETTER**

Procedural Order No. 3 in this matter provides for a Settlement Conference to commence on January 13, 2010, carrying over to January 14th if necessary; the preparation and review of any settlement proposal that may arise out of the Settlement Conference; and an oral hearing on January 25th and 26th.

We have only recently determined that certain material revisions may be required in respect of Oakville Hydro's 2010 forward test year cost of service Application. We are not in a position to provide particulars at this time, but we ask that this proceeding be adjourned to a future date. We will advise the Board as soon as possible in the new year with respect to whether revisions to the Application will be needed and with respect to a proposed revised timeline for the balance of this proceeding.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cristina Birceanu', written in a cursive style.

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