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## **Undertaking**

TO ADVISE HOW 1.934 PERCENT RATE WAS CALCULATED AND SIMILARLY 3.99 RATE FOR 2011

## **Response**

On December 11, 2009 the Board issued its cost of capital report whereby it indicates that the Board will contact major Canadian banks to obtain estimates of the spread of a typical short-term loan for an R1-low utility over the 3 month Bankers' Acceptance rate.

As a result of this direction Hydro One calculated short term rates for 2010 and 2011 as follows:

	2010	2011
Forecast BA Rates	0.434%	2.49%
Hydro One Spread for Short Term Bank Loan	1.50%	1.50%
Short Term Rates	1.934%	3.99%

The Estimated Hydro One spread for a short-term bank loan, based on submissions made by 6 Canadian Schedule 1 Banks to Hydro One, was 1.50%.