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

**Re: Dutton Hydro Limited
Distribution Rate Application
Board File No. EB-2009-0177**

Please find enclosed Board Staff's comments on the draft Rate Order filed by Middlesex Power Distribution Corporation on January 29, 2010. Please forward the comments to the Applicant.

Yours truly,

Original Signed by

Violet Binette
Project Advisor, Applications & Regulatory Audit