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

**Re: Hydro One Remote Communities Inc.
2010 Incentive Regulation Mechanism (2010 IRM3) Rate Application
Board File Number EB-2009-0230**

Board staff has reviewed Hydro One Remote Communities Inc.'s 2010 IRM3 application and will not be making a submission. Please forward this letter to Hydro One Remote Communities Inc. and all other parties in this proceeding.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Martin Benum
Advisor