



April 6, 2010

Ontario Energy Board  
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Attn: Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Walli,

**St. Thomas Energy Inc.  
2010 IRM2 Distribution Rate Application  
Board Decision and Order – Draft Tariff of Rates and Charges Review  
Board File No. EB-2009-0208**

St. Thomas Energy Inc. is filing a response as directed by the Ontario Energy Board which due to the observance of Good Friday and Easter Monday holidays has resulted in delaying a response back until April 6<sup>th</sup> (via email and web portal) and April 7<sup>th</sup> (via courier).

Except as noted below St. Thomas Energy Inc. has completed a review of the Draft Tariff of Rates and Charges and confirms the accuracy and completion of same:

- 1) Regarding the disposition of Group 1 Deferral and Variance Accounts (1<sup>st</sup> paragraph on Page 13) the Board has indicated a 4 year disposition period and further has indicated this on the Draft Tariff of Rates and Charges under each Service Classification for both Rate Riders ((a) Global Adjustment Sub Account and b) All Other Accounts). However the actual Rate Rider Volumetric unit \$ rates (for both Rate Riders) are based on a 3 year disposition period as indicated by the final (Board updated IRM and Deferral and Variance Accounts) models released to St. Thomas Energy Inc.

In its March 2<sup>nd</sup> 2010 reply submission St. Thomas Energy Inc. indicated the following on Page 2: *"Appendix A of this response includes information on the filing of the IRM Deferral and Variance Account Work Form (i.e. original filing in October 2009, Revision # 1 in January 2010 and Revision # 2 included with this response). Revision # 2's claim period has been changed to 3 years from 4 years. To be clear the Global Adjustment could be applied over a one year period but the balance of the deferral accounts would be applied over a three year period."*

St. Thomas Energy Inc. is seeking clarification on the Board's Decision as there is contradicting information as noted above.

- 2) Page 10 of the Draft Tariff of Rates and Charges is blank other than for the repetitive heading and should be eliminated.

Respectfully submitted for the Board's consideration.



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