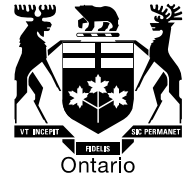


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**BY EMAIL**

May 11, 2010

Don Berry: [dberry@dbhi.ca](mailto:dberry@dbhi.ca)

Dear Mr. Berry:

**Re: Direct Energy Marketing Limited  
Request for extension to file letter of comment  
Board File No. EB-2010-0045**

The Board acknowledges receipt of your email dated May 7, 2010 requesting an extension to May 14, 2010 for the filing of a letter of comment with respect to Direct Energy Marketing Limited's electricity retailer licence application.

This letter is to confirm that the Board hereby grants the requested extension.

Yours truly,

*Original signed by*

John Pickernell  
Assistant Board Secretary

C: Joanne Mascioli, Direct Energy