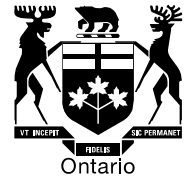


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Attention: Ms. Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Board Staff Preliminary Interrogatories
2010 Electricity Distribution Rates
Hearst Power Distribution Company Limited
Board File No. EB-2009-0266**

In accordance with Procedural Order No. 1, please find attached Board staff preliminary interrogatories in this proceeding. Please forward the attached to Hearst Power Distribution Company Limited and the intervenor in the proceeding.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By

Stephen Shields
Project Advisor

Attachment