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BY E-MAIL

Dear Mr. Cormier:

Re: Application for Electricity Wholesaler Licence Board File Number EB-2010-0251

The Board has reviewed your application for an electricity wholesaler licence. Your application is currently incomplete and cannot be processed until the following has been filed:

A non-refundable application fee of \$800 is required to process your application. Please remit the applicable application fee by cheque or money order made payable to the Ontario Energy Board.

The Board will resume processing your application once the application fee has been received. If the application fee is not received within 30 days of the date of this letter, the Board may close the file for this application.

Upon receipt of the required application fee the Board will issue a letter indicating the expected date on which a decision and/or order may be rendered.

Please direct any questions relating to this application to Irina Kuznetsova, Advisor at +1 (416) 440-8138 or e-mail, Irina.Kuznetsova@oeb.gov.on.ca.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

John Pickernell Assistant Board Secretary