

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
Suite 2700, 2300 Yonge Street
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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Thunder Bay Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc. - Application for Exemption
from Mandated Time-of-Use Pricing Determination Date**

On June 24, 2010, the Ontario Energy Board ("OEB" or "Board") issued a proposed determination Under Section 1.2.1 of the Standard Supply Service Code ("SSSC") to mandate Time-of-Use ("TOU") pricing for RPP consumers.

On August 4, 2010 the Board issued its final determination to Mandate TOU pricing for RPP consumers by establishing the mandatory TOU date for each electricity distributor. Given the mandatory TOU date of June of 2011, Thunder Bay Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc. (TBHEDI) is requesting an exemption from this date and a new date of August 2011.

The Board acknowledges in EB-2010-0218 that:

distributors may encounter extraordinary and unanticipated circumstances during the implementation of TOU pricing. The Board requests that any distributor encountering such circumstances bring these matters to the Board's attention without delay in order that the Board can assess the impact on the distributor's mandatory TOU date and assess whether any adjustment in that date is warranted.

The crux of the issue with the determination date is that TBHEDI is working with four other utilities in Northern Ontario on all aspects of the smart metering project and due to this cooperative approach; TBHEDI cannot meet its mandatory date. The mandatory TOU determination date set by the OEB is two months prior to TBHEDI's project plan cutover date with the MDM/R. TBHEDI is currently engaged in Unit testing with the IESO to prepare Sioux Lookout Hydro, Atikokan Hydro, Fort Frances Power Corp and Kenora Hydro for the upcoming SIT and QT testing. The original project plan with the IESO had to be rescheduled due to technical testing delays that occurred during the summer months. Subsequently, the project plans had to be re-filed and they have now been confirmed by the IESO.

TBHEDI has chosen to lead this group approach. In order to provide a fiscally responsible solution to the rate payers of each member utility, TBHEDI will continue to strive toward finishing the testing early and meeting the determination date (June 2011) as set by the OEB. However, TBHEDI believes that the responsible and realistic response is to align the determination date with the confirmed IESO enrolment wave notices as attached.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Tim Wilson".

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Subject Kenora Hydro Electric Corporation Ltd - MDM/R Wave
Assignment Confirmation for ORGID33639

Thank you for the submission of your revised Project Plan for the North West Group of LDCs. We have reviewed your schedule and can confirm that, based on our current resource commitments; we are able to honour this request.

Your wave assignment for **Kenora Hydro Electric Corporation Ltd (ORG33639) of May 2, 2011 – June 30, 2011** has been added to the IESO Wave Assignment Calendar.


If delays in your progress require you to reassess any key enrolment milestones it is imperative that you advise the IESO immediately so we can re-assign your wave assignment.
If future capacity constraints result in a delay to your wave assignment you will be contacted immediately so that we can jointly determine an alternate date that accommodates your requirements and individual constraints.

You can expect to receive a final reconfirmation of your wave assignment after we complete our assessment of your Self-Certification for Enrolment Testing SME_FORM_0007.
Below is your expected enrolment test schedule based on your Project Plan submission for **Kenora Hydro Electric Corporation Ltd (ORG33639)**

Enrolment Test Schedule	Start Date
Unit Testing	April 18, 2011
System Integration Testing (SIT)	May 2, 2011
Qualification Testing (QT)	May 19, 2011
Cut-over	June 24, 2011

Thanks,
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Subject Fort Frances Power Corporation - MDM/R Wave Assignment
Confirmation for ORGID92694

Thank you for the submission of your revised Project Plan for the North West Group of LDCs. We have reviewed your schedule and can confirm that, based on our current resource commitments; we are able to honour this request.

Your wave assignment for **Fort Frances Power Corporation (ORG92694) of April 4, 2011 – June 2, 2011** has been added to the IESO Wave Assignment Calendar.


If delays in your progress require you to reassess any key enrolment milestones it is imperative that you advise the IESO immediately so we can re-assign your wave assignment.
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You can expect to receive a final reconfirmation of your wave assignment after we complete our assessment of your Self-Certification for Enrolment Testing SME_FORM_0007.
Below is your expected enrolment test schedule based on your Project Plan submission for **Fort Frances Power Corporation (ORG92694)**

Enrolment Test Schedule	Start Date
Unit Testing	March 21, 2011
System Integration Testing (SIT)	April 4, 2011
Qualification Testing (QT)	April 21, 2011
Cut-over	May 27, 2011

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Subject Sioux Lookout Hydro - MDM/R Wave Assignment
Confirmation for ORGID81164

Thank you for the submission of your revised Project Plan for the North West Group of LDCs. We have reviewed your schedule and can confirm that, based on our current resource commitments; we are able to honour this request.

Your wave assignment for **Sioux Lookout Hydro (ORG81164) of November 15, 2010 – February 25, 2011** has been added to the IESO Wave Assignment Calendar.


If delays in your progress require you to reassess any key enrolment milestones it is imperative that you advise the IESO immediately so we can re-assign your wave assignment.
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Below is your expected enrolment test schedule based on your Project Plan submission for **Sioux Lookout Hydro (ORG81164)**

Enrolment Test Schedule	Start Date
Unit Testing	August 30, 2010
System Integration Testing (SIT)	November 15, 2010
Qualification Testing (QT)	January 13, 2011
Cut-over	February 21, 2011

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Subject Thunder Bay Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc - MDM/R
Wave Assignment Confirmation for ORGID43944

Thank you for the submission of your revised Project Plan for the North West Group of LDCs. We have reviewed your schedule and can confirm that, based on our current resource commitments; we are able to honour this request.

Your wave assignment for **Thunder Bay Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc. (ORG43944) of May 30, 2011 – July 28, 2011** has been added to the IESO Wave Assignment Calendar.


If delays in your progress require you to reassess any key enrolment milestones it is imperative that you advise the IESO immediately so we can re-assign your wave assignment.
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Below is your expected enrolment test schedule based on your Project Plan submission for **Thunder Bay Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc. (ORG43944)**.

Enrolment Test Schedule	Start Date
Unit Testing	May 16, 2011
System Integration Testing (SIT)	May 30, 2011
Qualification Testing (QT)	June 16, 2011
Cut-over	July 22, 2011

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Subject Atikokan Hydro Inc. - MDM/R Wave Assignment
Confirmation for ORGID32808

Thank you for the submission of your revised Project Plan for the North West Group of LDCs. We have reviewed your schedule and can confirm that, based on our current resource commitments; we are able to honour this request.

Your wave assignment for **Atikokan Hydro Inc. (ORG32808)** of **March 7, 2011 – May 4, 2011** has been added to the IESO Wave Assignment Calendar.


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Below is your expected enrolment test schedule based on your Project Plan submission for **Atikokan Hydro Inc. (ORG32808)**

Enrolment Test Schedule	Start Date
Unit Testing	February 10, 2011
System Integration Testing (SIT)	March 7, 2011
Qualification Testing (QT)	March 24, 2011
Cut-over	April 27, 2011

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