

November 24, 2010

Ms. Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board P.O. Box 2319 2300 Yonge Street, 27<sup>th</sup> Floor Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli

## Re: EB-2010-0087 2011 3rd Generation IRM Rate Application - Halton Hills Hydro Inc.

On October 1, 2010, Halton Hills Hydro Inc. (HHHI) submitted an application (File No. EB-2010-0087) to the Ontario Energy Board ("Board") for an order approving of just and reasonable rates and other charges for the distribution of electricity effective May 01, 2011. Included as part of the application, HHHI requested a *DVA Group 1- Deferral Account Disposition Rate Rider* ("DVA-Group 1 Disposition Rider") calculated as per the Board approved 2011 IRM3 Deferral and Variance Account Workform.

Pursuant to submitting its application, HHHI initiated a comprehensive review of the applicable Uniform System of Accounts (USoA) included in the request for disposition. The premise of the review is to provide assurance that the account balances for the year 2009 conform to the Board's Accounting Procedures Handbook ("APH") and effectively substantiate the DVA-Group 1 Disposition Rider included in the application. The comprehensive review is taking longer than expected.

HHHI requests approval from the Board to withdraw the DVA-Group 1 Disposition Rate Rider from its 2011 3<sup>rd</sup> Generation IRM Rate Application. HHHI requests that the disposition of DVA-Group 1 balances be considered by the Board at the time HHHI files the scheduled 2012 Cost of Service Rate Application for the 2012 rate year.

HHHI would appreciate the Board's decision on this matter and would be happy to discuss the matter further if necessary.

Yours truly,

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