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BY PRIORITY POST

December 6, 2010

Mr. Donald D. Rennick
392 Surrey Drive
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Dear Mr. Rennick:

**Re: North Bay Hydro Distribution Limited ("North Bay")
2011 Incentive Regulation Mechanism (2011 IRM) Rate Application
Board File Number EB-2010-0102
Notice of Intervention of Mr. Donald D. Rennick ("Mr. Rennick")**

The Board will accept your request for intervenor status in the above noted proceeding, subject to North Bay's right to reply to your request within 14 calendar days from the filing of your Notice of Intervention.

The Board has determined that you are eligible to apply for an award of costs under its *Practice Direction on Cost Awards* in relation to North Bay's request for revenue-to-cost ratio adjustments. This determination is subject to North Bay's right to reply to your request within 14 calendar days from the filing of your Notice of Intervention.

The *Practice Direction on Cost Awards* and related forms are available on the Board's website at www.oeb.gov.on.ca. The *Practice Direction on Cost Awards* should be referred to and adhered to in order to make sure all appropriate rules are followed and the correct forms are used when it is time to submit your cost claim.

The following information should be used as guidance for what costs you may or may not recover in a cost award:

- you may be eligible to recover out-of-pocket costs for photocopying or for travel to attend Ontario Energy Board related events if required;
- you will not be eligible to receive any costs (out-of-pocket travel costs or otherwise) for events organized by persons other than the Ontario Energy Board;

- you will likely not be eligible to receive any costs associated with your time (e.g., the time you spend preparing interrogatories, submissions, etc.); and
- no costs are available in advance.

For your convenience, a copy of the Board's *Practice Direction on Cost Awards* is attached to this letter.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

John Pickernell
Assistant Board Secretary

Attachment

- c. Todd Wilcox, North Bay Hydro Distribution Limited
All Intervenors of Record