



December 2, 2010

Ms. Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
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Dear Ms. Walli,

**Re: Application for transferred of Appendix to the Mandatory Date for Time of Use Pricing for Regulated Price Plan Customers**

In reference to the letter from Mr. Brian Hewson dated November 5, 2010 we have reviewed our implementation for preparation for time of use billing as follows:

Cooperative Hydro Embrun has used a neighboring LDC, Ottawa River Power for billing number of years and plans to share resources for the implementation of TOU. To this end we will be using the AMI (Elster MAS) of ORPC for obtaining meter readings and the CIS (Harris NorthStar) at Ottawa River Power.

In discussions with the SME it was decided that it would be best for all the utilities that are sharing the MAS to coordinate the SME enrollment on the same schedule. **Cooperative Hydro Embrun is asking the Board to be transferred from June 2011(Appendix C, OEB letter dated August 4, 2010) to October 2011 (Appendix E-Hydro 2000, Ottawa River Power Corporation) following the recommendation of SME personnel. The current plan submitted to the SME was the same of Hydro 2000 and Ottawa River Power Corporation for reasons of economy, organizations and training.**

To this end we have enrolled and been assigned the MDM/R Org id ORG86750 on July 23, 2010.

The ISME work plan has been established and accepted by the SME. The key dates are:

UNIT testing	March 8, 2011
SIT testing	May 16, 2011
QT testing	June 2, 2011
Cutover to Production	July 22, 2011

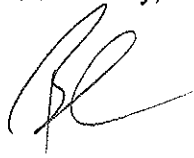
To date we are proceeding on the SME schedule:

- We have attended the training courses with the IESO as well as MDM/R workshops with our CIS vendor
- AS2 interface has been ordered and implementation is underway, MDM/R testing will be completed by December 29 on schedule
- ODS has been ordered from Harris Computer Systems and implementation is planned for November
- Meter installation has been underway throughout this year and presently we have 100% completed
- CIS "patches" required by MDM/R and TOU have been programmed for the Harris Northstar system and will be installed later this year

In summary the dates filed on our monthly reporting when it was started were our "best guess" at the time. Now that we have established a work plan that ties in the SME enrollment waves more accurate target dates have been set. While this project is a huge undertaking for a small utility we believe that by working with the other utilities it will help to share the work load. As well if we find that extra help is required we have been in contact with some consultants that have been working with Ontario utilities that are further ahead in the enrollment process.

If more information is needed do not hesitate to contact me at 613.443.5110.

Yours truly,

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Benoit Lamarche

Manager

Coopérative Hydro Embrun Inc.