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BY FAX

December 24, 2010

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Dear Ms. Shewchun:

**Re: EB-2010-0137 – Milton Hydro Distribution Inc. 2011 Electricity
Distribution Rates**

The Ontario Energy Board ("Board") is in receipt of your letter dated December 14, 2010.

The Board has established rules of practice and procedure (the "Rules") for parties to communicate with the Board. These Rules apply to all proceedings of the Board and ensure, among other things, timely and adequate notice of a proceeding, participation by members of the public through letters of comment or through the granting of intervenor status and the filing of evidence on the public record. In addition, the Rules provide the Board with a mechanism to engage with parties to a proceeding through the issuance of procedural orders and decisions. The procedural orders frequently set out dates for parties to gather further information from the applicant through interrogatories and their subsequent responses. In addition, procedural orders set out the dates for parties to file submissions, which the Board considers when making its decisions. Outside of the process set out in the Rules it is not the Board's practice to engage with parties. As such, we ask that any further correspondence to the Board be made in accordance with the direction set out in the Board's procedural orders in this proceeding.

On December 13, 2010 the Board issued its Decision on Notice. In the Decision, the Board found that Milton Hydro complied with the intent of the Board's direction, which is to serve the greatest number of customers in the Applicant's service area and as such found that adequate notice was given in this proceeding. Subsequent to the Decision

the Board received a further submission from you dated December 14, 2010. Please note that this issue has been decided by the Board in its Decision of December 13, 2010 based on the information filed in accordance with Procedural Order No. 3.

With respect to your email to the Board dated December 17, 2010, please note that in accordance with Procedural Order No.4, the Board set January 5, 2011 as the deadline for any party that is not a signatory to the settlement proposal to file a submission on the final settlement proposal, filed with the Board on December 17, 2010. In other words, any information that you wish the Board to take into consideration and which you believe to be relevant to the settlement proposal should be filed with the Board on or before January 5, 2011.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary