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BY E-MAIL

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Kirsten Walli
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Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Combined Proceeding for West Perth Power Inc. and Clinton Power Corporation
2010 Distribution Rate Applications
Board Staff Submission on Draft Rate Order
Board File No. EB-2009-0262/EB-2010-0121**

In accordance with the Board's Decision and Order dated December 14, 2010 in the above proceeding, West Perth Power Inc. ("West Perth Power") and Clinton Power Corporation ("Clinton Power") (collectively, the "Applicants") filed draft rate orders on December 17, 2010.

Board staff notes significant differences between the Tariff of Rates and Charges and Revenue Requirement Work Form attached to the Decision and Order and that which has been submitted in the draft rate orders of the Applicants.

As well, Board staff notes that the Decision and Order stated that:

The Board expects West Perth Power and Clinton Power to file detailed supporting material, including all relevant calculations showing the impact of the implementation of the Settlement Agreements and this Decision on their proposed Revenue Requirements respectively, the allocation of the approved Revenue Requirements to the classes, and the determination of the final rates, including bill impacts.¹

¹ Decision and Order, EB-2009-0262/EB-2010-0121, December 17, 2010, page 3

Board staff notes that the Applicants have not filed supporting documentation and a complete review of the draft rate order cannot be completed at this time. Board staff submits that the Applicants should also include a detailed breakdown of the derivation of its rates with its revised draft rate order to allow the Board and intervenors to confirm the compliance of the draft rate order with the Settlement Agreements and the Board's Decision and Order.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By

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