

January 7, 2011

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

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: EB-2010-0131 – Horizon Utilities Corporation Application to the Ontario Energy Board for Electricity Distribution Rates and Charges as of January 1, 2011 – SEC Response on Confidentiality

On December 15, 2010, the Ontario Energy Board ("OEB") issued its Decision on the Preliminary Issue for Horizon Utilities' 2011EDR Cost of Service Application. Along with that Decision was Procedural Order ("PO") #4. In such PO, Board staff and intervenors were to file submissions, if any, on confidentiality by December 23, 2010. Horizon Utilities was to file its response to such submission by today's date.

No staff or intervenor submissions were received by the OEB's deadline and, this week, Energy Probe confirmed that it has no objections to Horizon Utilities' confidentiality request. This afternoon, Horizon Utilities received a submission from School Energy Coalition ("SEC") on Horizon Utilities' request for confidentiality.

Horizon Utilities wishes to advise the OEB that it intends to respond to this submission and anticipates doing so by the end of the day on Wednesday January 12, 2011.

Yours truly,

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