



January 12, 2011

**BY EMAIL, COURIER AND RESS**

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

**RE: Whitby Hydro Electric Corporation  
Electricity Distribution Rate Application  
EB- 2009-0274**

Whitby Hydro Electric Corporation (Whitby Hydro) has reviewed the intervenor comments with respect to the Draft Rate Order filed on January 7, 2011. Responses to those areas raised by Energy Probe are as follows:

**Retail Transmission Service Rates (RTSRs)**

Whitby Hydro acknowledges Energy Probe's comments which support the updates, recalculation of RTSRs, and the resulting bill impacts provided in the Draft Rate Order file January 7, 2011.

**Tariff of Rates and Charges – Allowances**

Whitby Hydro appreciates the comments provided and would like to offer further clarification. The Primary Metering Allowance for transformer losses – applied to measured demand and energy percentage is correctly shown on the Draft Rate Order as (1.00)%. Appendix A of the Settlement Agreement and the evidence on page 401 of Exhibit 8 inadvertently showed this figure as 1.00%. In its application, Whitby Hydro did not intend to change or alter the Primary Metering Allowance for transformer losses from that which was previously approved in its last rate order (1.00)%. Whitby Hydro appreciates the opportunity to provide this clarification and notes that the referenced rate of (1.00)% provided on the Draft Rate Order as filed on January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2011, simply ensures that the benefit to primary metered customers in the form of an allowance is appropriately maintained for those applicable customers.

Whitby Hydro trusts that there are no further concerns or clarifications required with respect to the comments provided by Energy Probe. As there were no additional comments raised by the other intervenors in this proceeding (the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) or the School Energy Coalition (SEC)), Whitby Hydro respectfully requests that the Board issue a final rate order in this proceeding.

Should you require any further information, please contact me directly.

Respectfully submitted,

*Original signed by*

Ramona Abi-Rashed  
Treasurer

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