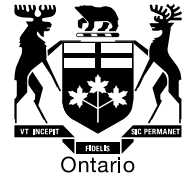


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February 9, 2011

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LETTER OF DIRECTION

Dear Mr. James:

**Re: IBM Canada Ltd.
Application for an Electricity Wholesaler Licence
Board File No. EB-2010-0408**

The Ontario Energy Board has received the additional information requested in its letter of February 2, 2011 regarding your application for an electricity wholesaler licence. The Board has now completed a preliminary review of your application. The Board expects to render a decision and/or order in this application on or before May 2, 2011.

The Board has now issued its Notice of Application and Written Hearing relating to your electricity wholesaler licence application. The Board has posted the Notice on its website.

You are directed:

1. To post the enclosed Notice, headed with the Ontario government logo and the words "Ontario Energy Board", on your website, if available by February 16, 2011.
2. To make a copy of the application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, available for public review at IBM Canada Ltd.'s office.
3. To inform the Board by way of letter directed to the Board Secretary that the notice(s) has/have been posted on your website, immediately upon completion.
4. To provide a copy of the application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, to anyone requesting the material.

All correspondence to the Board regarding this matter must quote file number EB-2010-0408 and must consist of one electronic copy e-mailed to BoardSec@oeb.gov.on.ca and two hard copies filed with the Board Secretary.

NOTE:

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO POST THE NOTICE ON YOUR WEBSITE AS DIRECTED BY FEBRUARY 16, 2011 OR IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A WEBSITE, YOU MUST INFORM THE BOARD IMMEDIATELY BY WAY OF LETTER DIRECTED TO THE BOARD SECRETARY.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary

Encl.