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BY E-MAIL

March 21, 2011

Anne-Marie Reilly
Senior Regulatory Coordinator
Hydro One Remote Communities Inc.
483 Bay St.
8th Floor, South Tower
Toronto ON M5G 2P5

LETTER OF DIRECTION

Dear Ms. Reilly:

**Re: Hydro One Remote Communities Inc.
Application for an Exemption from Sections 2.7.1.2, 2.7.2, 2.8.1, 2.8.2,
4.2.2.3, 4.2.3.1(a), 6.1.2.1, 6.1.2.2 and 7.10 of the Distribution System Code
Board File Number EB-2011-0021**

The Ontario Energy Board has completed a preliminary review of your application for an exemption from Sections 2.7.1.2, 2.7.2, 2.8.1, 2.8.2, 4.2.2.3, 4.2.3.1(a), 6.1.2.1, 6.1.2.2 and 7.10 of the Distribution System Code.

The Board has now issued its Notice of Application and Written Hearing relating to your amendment licence application. The Board has posted the English and French versions of the Notice on its website.

You are directed:

1. To arrange immediately for the enclosed English version of the Notice, headed with the Ontario government logo and the words "Ontario Energy Board", to be posted on your website, if available by March 28, 2011.
2. To arrange immediately for the enclosed English version of the Notice, headed with the Ontario government logo and the words "Ontario Energy Board", to be published in one issue of the English language newspaper having the highest paid circulation, according to the best information available, in Hydro One Remote Communities Inc.'s service area. Publication must be complete within fourteen calendar days of the date of this letter.
3. To arrange immediately for the enclosed French version of the Notice headed with the Ontario Government logo and the words "Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario", to be posted on your website, if available by March 28, 2011.

4. To arrange immediately for the enclosed French version of the Notice headed with the Ontario government logo and the words "Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario", to be published in one issue of the French language newspaper having the highest paid circulation, according to the best information available, in Hydro One Remote Communities Inc.'s service area. Publication must be complete within fourteen calendar days of the date of this letter.
5. To arrange immediately for the enclosed English version of the Notice to be translated into Cree, Ojibway and Oji-Cree.
6. To arrange for the Cree, Ojibway and Oji-Cree versions of the Notice to be published in one issue of the Cree, Ojibway and Oji-Cree language newspaper having the highest circulation, according to the best information available, in or servicing Hydro One Remote Communities Inc.'s service areas.

Please note that invoices regarding publication are not to be sent to the Board.

7. To make a copy of the application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, available for public review at Hydro One Remote Communities Inc.'s office.
8. To inform the Board by way of letter directed to the Board Secretary that the notices have been posted on your website and published in the newspapers as directed, immediately upon completion. A copy of the notice of publication (i.e., the Notice published in the newspaper(s)) should also be added as an exhibit.
9. 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-2011-0021 and must consist of one electronic copy e-mailed to BoardSec@ontarioenergyboard.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 MARCH 28, 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

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