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

**Re: Thunder Bay Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc. ("TBHEDI")
Intention to Participate in Regional Planning for Electricity Infrastructure Consultation
Board File No. EB-2011-0043**

In a letter dated April 1, 2011, the Board stated that it is initiating a consultation aimed at promoting the cost-effective development of electricity infrastructure through coordinated planning on a regional basis between licensed distributors and transmitters. TBHEDI would like to express its interest in participating in this matter. TBHEDI intends to attend the stakeholder meeting that will be held at the Board's offices on Thursday, May 12, 2011 and will not request cost eligibility for this consultation.

TBHEDI submits three (3) paper copies of this letter as part of TBHEDI's expression of interest to participate in the above consultation. An electronic copy has been submitted through the OEB's RESS on-line filing system.

Should you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

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