

Board Staff Interrogatories
Application for Exemption from Mandated Time-of-Use Pricing
Date for Regulated Price Plan Consumers
COLLUS Power Corporation
EB-2011-0080
Dated April 14, 2011

Board Staff question 1

Preamble

COLLUS Power Corporation ("COLLUS") filed an application dated March 15, 2011 with the Ontario Energy Board under section 74 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c.15 (Schedule B) for a licence amendment granting an exemption in relation to the mandated date for the implementation of Time-of-Use ("TOU") pricing rates for Regulated Price Plan consumers.

COLLUS has applied for an exemption from its June 2011 mandatory TOU date and has requested a new date of December 2011. COLLUS states the reasons for the exemption and requested extension are an unexpected loss of key human resource personnel in charge of the customer information system and implementing TOU pricing.

Questions

- a) Please confirm the status of COLLUS's smart meter deployment and TOU implementation as of April 1, 2011.
- b) Are there any other factors (internal and/or external) that COLLUS has identified that may hinder its ability to comply with their requested mandatory TOU date?