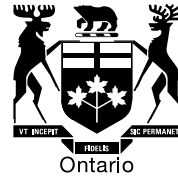


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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Newmarket – Tay Power Distribution Ltd. - Partial Exemption from  
Mandated Time-of-Use Pricing Date for Regulated Price Plan  
Consumers  
Board File No.: EB-2011-0019**

Please find enclosed Board Staff interrogatories respecting the above application.

Please forward the interrogatories along with this cover letter to the applicant in this proceeding.

Yours truly,

*Original signed by*

George Dimitropoulos  
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Attachment

**Board Staff Interrogatories**  
**Application for Partial Exemption from Mandated Time-of-Use**  
**Pricing Date for Certain Regulated Price Plan Consumers**  
**Newmarket-Tay Power Distribution Ltd.**  
**EB-2011-0019**  
**Dated April 14, 2011**

**Board Staff question 1**

Preamble

Newmarket-Tay Power Distribution Ltd. ("Newmarket-Tay Power") filed an application dated January 19, 2011 with the Ontario Energy Board for a licence amendment granting a partial exemption in relation to the mandated date for the implementation of Time-of-Use ("TOU") pricing rates for certain Regulated Price Plan consumers.

Newmarket-Tay Power is seeking an exemption from their June 2011 TOU date with respect to eligible General Service under 50 kW customers served with three phase services due to problems with specific meters needed to service these customers. Newmarket-Tay Power is requesting a new TOU date of November 2011 for this specific customer class only. The exemption would affect 2,584 customers under this class.

Questions

- a) Please confirm the status of Newmarket – Tay Power's smart meter deployment and TOU implementation as of April 1, 2011.
- b) Are there any other factors (internal and/or external) that Newmarket – Tay Power has identified that may hinder its ability to comply with their requested mandatory TOU date for GS<50 kW customers?