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BY E-MAIL

April 19, 2011

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

Re: Guelph Hydro Electric Systems Inc. - Exemption from Mandated Time-of-Use Pricing Date for Regulated Price Plan Consumers in the Town of Rockwood
Board File No.: EB-2011-0086

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
Analyst, Licence Applications

Attachment

Board Staff Interrogatories
Application for Exemption from Mandated Time-of-Use Pricing
Date for Regulated Price Plan Consumers in the Town of
Rockwood
Guelph Hydro Electric Systems Inc.
EB-2011-0086
Dated April 19, 2011

Board Staff question 1

Preamble

Guelph Hydro Electric Systems Inc. ("Guelph Hydro") filed an application dated March 23, 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 ("RPP") consumers in the town of Rockwood.

Guelph Hydro has applied for an exemption from their mandatory TOU date of June 2011 for approximately 1,750 customers in the town of Rockwood. Guelph Hydro has requested a new TOU pricing date of May 2012 for these customers. The delay in implementing TOU pricing for these customers is due to the time required to migrate the town of Rockwood customer's information into Guelph's customer information system.

Questions

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