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#### **Newmarket-Tay Power Distribution Ltd.**

April 20, 2011

Ms. Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board P.O. Box 2319

Dear Ms. Walli

2300 Yonge Street, Suite 2700 Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

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

Responses to Interrogatories of Board Staff

Please find enclosed the responses of Newmarket – Tay Power Distribution Ltd. to the April 14, 2011 interrogatories of Board Staff in this matter.

Yours truly,

Original signed by:

P.D. Ferguson, P.Eng. President

cc. Mr. G. Dimitropoulos

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# 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**

#### <u>Preamble</u>

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.

#### Response:

April 1, 2011 status of smart meter deployment and eligible customers on TOU is given in the following table:

| Customer<br>Class | No. of<br>Customers | Smart<br>Meters<br>Deployed | % of Smart<br>Meters<br>Deployed | Customers<br>on TOU<br>Pricing | % of<br>Customers<br>on TOU<br>Pricing |
|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| Residential       | 29,373              | 29,373                      | 100                              | 26,015 <sup>1</sup>            | 100                                    |
| GS<50             | 2,969               | 385                         | 13                               | 265 <sup>2</sup>               | 10                                     |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> There are 3,358 eligible Residential customers that are enrolled with Retailers

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> There are 300 eligible GS<50 customers that are enrolled with Retailers

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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?

#### Response:

Newamarket – Tay Power is not presently aware of any other factors that may hinder its ability to meet a November, 2011 mandatory TOU date.