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May 6, 2011

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

**Re: Essex Powerlines Corporation – Extension to Mandated Time-of-Use Pricing Date for Regulated Price Plan Consumers  
Board File No.: EB-2011-0072**

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 Extension to Mandated Time-of-Use Pricing Date**  
**for Regulated Price Plan Consumers**  
**Essex Powerlines Corporation**  
**EB-2011-0072**  
**Dated May 6, 2011**

**Board Staff question 1**

Preamble

Essex Powerlines Corporation (“Essex Powerlines”) filed an application dated March 8, 2011 with the Ontario Energy Board for a licence amendment granting an extension in relation to the mandated date for the implementation of Time-of-Use (“TOU”) pricing rates for Regulated Price Plan consumers.

Essex Powerlines has applied for an extension to its June 2011 mandated TOU pricing date and requested a new date of December 2011. Essex Powerlines states the extension is necessary due to delays experienced as a result of a work stoppage at Essex Powerlines.

Questions

- a) Please confirm the status of Essex Powerlines’s smart meter deployment and TOU implementation as of May 1, 2011.
- b) Please update the Board on the status of the work stoppage at Essex Powerlines and how long Essex Powerlines would require to complete TOU implementation upon resolution of the stoppage.
- c) Are there any other factors (internal and/or external) that Essex Powerlines has identified that may hinder its ability to comply with their requested mandated TOU date?