

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

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Application for Extension to Mandated Time of Use Pricing Date for Regulated Price Plan Consumers

Guelph Hydro Electric Systems Inc.

EB-2011-0086

May 6, 2011

BACKGROUND

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

Guelph Hydro has applied for an extension to its 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. Guelph Hydro states the delay in implementing TOU pricing for these customers is due to the time required to migrate information on the customers in the town of Rockwood into Guelph Hydro's customer information system.

The Board issued the Notice of Application and Written Hearing for the application on April 6, 2011. Board staff filed interrogatories on the application on April 19, 2011. Guelph Hydro responded to these interrogatories on April 21, 2011.

This submission is being provided by Board staff following a review of the application and evidence filed in this proceeding.

STAFF SUBMISSION

Having reviewed the application and evidence, Board staff has no issue with Guelph Hydro's request.

All of which is respectfully submitted.