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May 12, 2011

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

**Re: Wellington North Power Inc. - Extension to Mandated Time-of-Use
Pricing Date for Regulated Price Plan Consumers
Board File No.: EB-2011-0114**

Please find enclosed Board Staff's 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
Advisor, Licence Applications

Attachment

Board Staff Interrogatories
Application for Extension to Mandated Time-of-Use Pricing Date
for Regulated Price Plan Consumers
Wellington North Power Inc.
EB-2011-0114
Dated May 12, 2011

Board Staff question 1

Preamble

Wellington North Power Inc. ("Wellington North") filed an application dated April 15, 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 certain Regulated Price Plan consumers.

Wellington North has applied for an extension to its mandated June 2011 TOU pricing date and requested a new TOU pricing date of January 2012. Wellington North states the extension is necessary due to complications arising from implementing a customer information system conversion.

Questions

- a) Please confirm the status of Wellington North's smart meter deployment and TOU implementation as of April 1, 2011.
- b) Please describe in detail the factors that Wellington North considered in making this application, including a clear description of the unanticipated and extraordinary circumstances that have prompted Wellington North's application.
- c) Please provide timelines for Wellington North's revised MDM/R testing and enrollment schedule.
- d) Please provide the details of Wellington North's proposed TOU billing implementation schedule, including:
 - a. The billing cycle dates (and number of customers on each billing date);
 - b. When customers will begin to be billed on a TOU basis.
- e) Please provide details and timelines regarding Wellington North's CIS system complications, including timelines about when problems were identified and when they were (or will be) addressed.

- f) Are there any other factors (internal and/or external) that Wellington North has identified that may hinder its ability to comply with its requested mandatory TOU date?