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June 9, 2011

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

**Re: Welland Hydro-Electric System Corp. – Extension to Mandated Time-of-Use
Pricing Date for Regulated Price Plan Consumers
Board File No.: EB-2011-0116**

Please find enclosed Board Staff's submission respecting the above application.

Please forward the submission along with this cover letter to the applicant in this proceeding.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

George Dimitropoulos
Advisor, Licence Applications

Attachment



ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

BOARD STAFF SUBMISSION

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

Welland Hydro-Electric System Corp.

EB-2011-0116

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BACKGROUND

Welland Hydro-Electric System Corp. ("Welland Hydro") filed an application dated April 19, 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.

Welland Hydro applied for an extension to its mandated TOU date of September 2011 and requested a new TOU date of January 2012. Welland Hydro states the extension to its mandated TOU date is necessary as a result of delays it experienced implementing a new customer information system and the retirement of key personnel involved in this implementation.

The Board issued a Notice of Application and Hearing on May 2, 2011. Board staff filed interrogatories on the application on May 20, 2011. Welland Hydro responded to these interrogatories on June 3, 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 Welland Hydro's request.

All of which is respectfully submitted.