

September 30, 2011 Sent by courier, email, and RESS

Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board, 2300 Yonge St. Suite 2700, P.O. Box 2319 Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4 Canada

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: OEB File No. EB-2011-0123
Guelph Hydro Electric Systems Inc. (Guelph Hydro)
2012 Electricity Distribution Rate Application

Please find enclose Guelph Hydro's responses to most of the interrogatories from Intervenors in the above noted rate application. Of the 512 total interrogatories filed by Intervenors, Guelph Hydro is responding to 456 or 89% of the questions today.

 Due to the changes to Ontario Energy Board's filing requirements announced after Guelph Hydro filed its application and the recent release of updated models, Guelph Hydro has not completed all the interrogatories. A number of the interrogatories requested information that required the updated models to be completed prior to answering the questions.

The Board issued its decision and order in the combined proceeding on account 1562 deferred PILs (EB-2008-0381) on June 24, 2011. In this decision and order the Board stated that it expected distributors subject to section 93 of the *Electricity Act* to apply for final disposition of the balance in account 1562 in their next general rates application (either IRM or cost of service).



The Board Staff interrogatories requested Guelph hydro to file the evidence in the above matter. The evidence must be consistent with the level of detail found in the combined proceeding, including the findings in the Board's decision and the settled issues found in the settlement agreement.

Guelph Hydro estimated that an extended time is necessary to compile all the information and respond to the interrogatories related to account 1562 disposition at the requested level of detail.

Guelph Hydro expects to file the responses to the remaining interrogatories early the week of October 10.

Te remaining interrogatories to be responded follows:

Board Staff Interrogatories:

9 (a), 33 [(a)-(h)], 73[(a),(b)], 77 [(b),(d),(e), (g),(h),(i)], 81 [(a)-(c), 86 [(a),(b),(d),(e),(f),(i),(g)], 87[(a),(b), 89 [(a)-(c)].

Energy Probe Interrogatories:

2 [(a),(c)], 17 (c), 23, 30(b), 31 [(a),(c),(d)

**VECC** Interrogatories:

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SEC Interrogatories:

4, 19, 26 (c), 27(f), 28, 29, 30, 31(c), 36, 51

• In accordance with the OEB's *Practice Direction on Confidential Filings* (the "Practice Direction"), Guelph Hydro has filed its response to School Energy Coalition (SEC) Interrogatory No. 15 in confidence with the Board. Public disclosure of the particulars of that matter would constitute an unjustified invasion of personal privacy under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.



A non-confidential response to SEC Interrogatory No. 5 is included in the Guelph Hydro's Interrogatory Responses, to be served on all parties to the proceeding and placed on the public record.

Guelph Hydro is prepared to provide copies of this material to all accepted participants to the proceedings provided that they have executed the OEB's form of Declaration and Undertaking with respect to confidentiality and that they comply with the Practice Direction, subject to Guelph Hydro's right to object to the OEB's acceptance of a Declaration and Undertaking from any person.

Should there be any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully Submitted,

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