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BY E-MAIL

December 7, 2011

Wayne Armstrong
Welland Hydro-Electric System Corp.
P.O. Box 280, 950 East Main Street
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Dear Mr. Armstrong:

**Re: Welland Hydro-Electric System Corp.
Application for 2012 Smart Meter Cost Recovery effective May 1, 2012
Board File Number EB-2011-0415**

This will acknowledge receipt on December 5, 2011 of your rate application for 2012 Smart Meter Cost Recovery with a proposed effective date of May 1, 2012. The Board has assigned File Number EB-2011-0415 to this matter. Please refer to this file number in all future correspondence to the Board regarding this matter. All information related to this matter must be filed with the Board Secretary.

Please direct any questions relating to this matter to Keith Ritchie, Project Advisor at (416) 440-8124 or e-mail Keith.Ritchie@ontarioenergyboard.ca.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

John Pickernell
Assistant Board Secretary