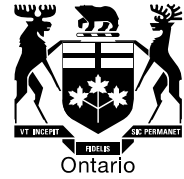


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BY E-MAIL

December 12, 2011

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Dear Ms. Shewchun:

**Re: EB-2011-0183 – Milton Hydro Distribution Inc.
2012 Electricity Distribution Rates**

The Ontario Energy Board ("Board") is in receipt of your letter dated December 6, 2011 and responds to the issues raised in your letter as set out herein.

With respect to your request that the Board revisit its decision in Procedural Order No.3 in Milton's 2011 Cost of Service proceeding (EB-2010-0137), the Board notes that this proceeding has been concluded and the Board's file in respect of that matter is closed.

Furthermore, your comments with respect to notice of the current proceeding being published in the Milton Champion, as set out in your December 6, 2011 letter, have been placed on the public record of this proceeding and will be considered, along with any reply that Milton may have, by the Board in its determinations.

Finally, the Board notes that your request for a public hearing was considered by the Board and addressed in its letter of October 27, 2011 wherein the Board stated that "given the formulaic nature of an IRM application and the limited number of issues to be considered by the Board in this application, the Board is of the view that a written hearing provides an adequate opportunity for all interested parties to participate."

The Board wishes to confirm, as it did in its October 27 letter, that its practice is to review all submissions received from interested parties and to consider all submissions that are within the scope of the proceeding in its decision-making process.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary