

**Enersource Hydro Mississauga Inc. (“Enersource”)
Application for the Disposition of Group 1 Deferral and Variance Accounts
(EB-2011-0266)**

Board Staff Comments on Draft Rate Order

On December 9, 2011, the Board issued its Decision and Order on Enersource’s application to dispose of certain deferral and variance account balances. The Decision required Enersource to submit a draft Rate Order within 20 days of the issuance of the Decision. Enersource submitted its draft Rate Order and supporting documentation on December 22, 2011. Board staff submits that Enersource has appropriately reflected the Board’s findings in all areas except for the areas noted below.

Tariff of Rates and Charges

Board staff notes that the submitted tariff of rates and charges does not include any charges for the standby distribution service classification. Such charges were included in Enersource’s last approved tariff of rates and charges (approved in EB-2010-0078).

Board staff also notes that Enersource has included the following customer administration specific service charges in the proposed tariff of rates and charges:

- 1) Credit reference/credit check (plus credit agency costs – Residential): \$15
- 2) Credit reference/credit check (plus credit agency costs): \$25

In Enersource’s prior Board approved tariff of rates and charges, the following customer administration specific service charges were included:

- 1) Credit reference/credit check (plus credit agency costs): \$15
- 2) Credit reference/credit check (plus credit agency costs – General Service): \$25

Board staff notes that changes to specific service charges and removal of the standby distribution service classification are out of the scope of this proceeding.

Board staff submits that Enersource confirm whether or not the above inconsistencies are in error. If the noted inconsistencies are intentional, Board staff submits that Enersource provide rationale for the proposed changes to the tariff of rates and charges.