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**EB-2011-0326 2012 Electricity Distribution Rates, Hydro 2000 Inc.
Delay in filing responses to Board Staff and VECC Preliminary Irs**

Hydro 2000 has been working diligently with ERA and Deloitte to complete its responses to Board Staff and VECC Interrogatories; however Hydro 2000 was not able to meet its January 20, 2012 deadline. The major contributor to this delay is the unavailability of the main resources at Hydro 2000.

Having reviewed the status of the work still outstanding, Hydro 2000 is hopeful that it will be able to complete and submit its responses by February 3, 2012. Hydro 2000 regrets any inconvenience that this delay may cause and appreciate the Board, VECC's understanding in this matter.

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