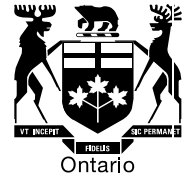


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BY E-MAIL

February 24, 2012

Wilf Thorburn
CEO/CRO/Secretary/Treasurer
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117 Gorrie Street
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Dear Mr. Thorburn:

**Re: Atikokan Hydro Inc.
Application for 2012 Distribution Rates
Board File Number: EB-2011-0293**

The Ontario Energy Board ("the Board") acknowledges receipt of your letter dated February 23, 2012 requesting an extension in the date that responses to interrogatories were due to be filed from February 23, 2012, per Procedural Order No. 1, to not later than February 29, 2012. The Board considers the requested extension reasonable and thus grants the extension for the filing of interrogatory responses to no later than 4:45 p.m. on February 29, 2012.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary

cc: M. Buonaguro, Counsel for VECC
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