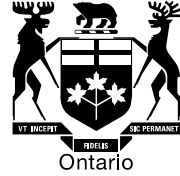


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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Thunder Bay Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc.
Smart Meter Cost Recovery Application
Board Staff Submission
Board File No: EB-2012-0015**

Further to the Board's Notice of Application and Hearing, dated February 16, 2012, please find attached Board staff's submission on the smart meter cost recovery application filed by Thunder Bay Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc. on January 13, 2012.

Please forward the attached to Thunder Bay Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc. and all intervenors in this proceeding.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

Christie Clark
Case Manager

Enclosure