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BY E-MAIL

April 24, 2012

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street
Suite 2700
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Board file number EB-2011-0140
Proceeding to designate a transmitter to carry out development work
for the East-West Tie line - Board Staff Submission**

Attached is Board staff's submission with respect to Phase 1 of the subject proceeding, filed in accordance with Procedural Order No. 2.

Please forward a copy of this submission to all intervenors in this proceeding.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

David Richmond,
Manager, Electricity Facilities and Infrastructure Applications
Ontario Energy Board