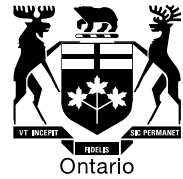


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May 4, 2012

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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Board staff Submission
2012 Electricity Distribution Rates
Atikokan Hydro Inc.
Board File No. EB-2011-0293**

In accordance with Procedural Order No. 2, please find attached Board staff's submission in the above proceeding with respect to Atikokan Hydro Inc.'s application for electricity rates for 2012.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By

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Attachment

cc: Mr. Wilf Thorburn, CEO/Secretary/Treasurer, Atikokan Hydro Inc.
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