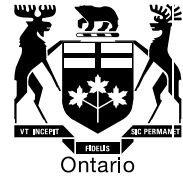


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May 18, 2012

Wilf Thorburn  
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Atikokan Hydro Inc.  
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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 May 16, 2012 requesting an extension in the date for filing the reply submission of Atikokan Hydro Inc., from May 18, 2012, per Procedural Order No. 2, to not later than May 24, 2012. The extension is requested to enable the utility to properly respond to issues raised in the submissions of Board staff and the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition. The Board considers the requested extension reasonable and thus grants the extension for the filing of the reply submission to not later than 4:45 p.m. on May 24, 2012.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

John Pickernell  
Assistant Board Secretary

cc: M. Buonaguro, Counsel for VECC  
M. Garner, Consultant for VECC