



May 24, 2012

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
P.O. Box 2319
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Independent Electricity System Operator, in its capacity as the Smart Metering Entity
Smart Metering Charge
Board File Number EB-2012-0100/EB-2012-0211**

In accordance with the Board's Letter of Direction dated May 18, 2012, the undersigned hereby confirms that the attached "*Notice of Application by the Smart Metering Entity for Approval of Smart Metering Charge and Notice of Proceeding to Determine the Appropriate Recovery and Allocation of the Smart Metering Charge*" was posted on Guelph Hydro Electric Systems Inc.'s website on May 24, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Cristina Birceanu", is written over a horizontal line.

Cristina Birceanu
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Affidavit of)
Cristina Birceanu)

IN THE MATTER OF GUELPH HYDRO
ELECTRIC SYSTEMS INC. AND
THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

I, **CRISTINA BIRCEANU**, at the City of Guelph, make oath to say:

1. I am a Manager of Regulatory Affairs at Guelph Hydro Electric Systems Inc. and as such have knowledge of the matters hereinafter deposed to.
2. By letter dated May 18, 2012, the Ontario Energy Board gave Guelph Hydro Electric Systems Inc. certain directives to comply with. Attached hereto as Exhibit "A" to this my affidavit is a true copy of that Letter of Direction.
3. In accordance with the directives contained in the Letter of Direction, Guelph Hydro Electric Systems Inc. posted a Notice of Application by the Smart Metering Entity for Approval of Smart Metering Charge and Notice of Proceeding to Determine the Appropriate Recovery and Allocation of the Smart Metering Charge on its website on May 24, 2012. Attached hereto as Exhibit "B" to this my affidavit is a true copy of the posting.

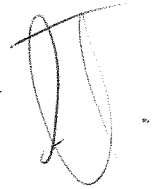
SWORN BEFORE ME, at the City)
of Guelph,)
This 24th day of May, 2012)


A COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS,
SEYMOUR TRACHIMOVSKY



MANAGER OF REGULATORY AFFAIRS –
GUELPH HYDRO ELECTRIC SYSTEMS INC.
CRISTINA BIRCEANU

Exhibit A



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BY E-MAIL

May 18, 2012

To: All Electricity Distributors
The Electricity Distributors Association ("EDA")

Re: **Independent Electricity System Operator, in its capacity as the Smart
Metering Entity
Smart Metering Charge
Board File Number EB-2012-0100/EB-2012-0211**

The Ontario Energy Board has now issued its Notice of Application and Notice of Proceeding ("the Notice") in the above noted matter.

Every licensed electricity distributors and the EDA are each directed:

1. To immediately have the Notice posted on your company's website;
2. To file with the Board affidavit evidence proving the above posting immediately upon completion; and
3. To immediately have copies of the Application, the pre-filed evidence and any additional materials as they are developed for the Combined Proceeding made available for public viewing at your offices.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary

Encl.

c.c. Patrick Duffy, Stikeman Elliott LLP
Richard King, Norton Rose LLP

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Independent Electricity System Operator Has Applied For Smart Metering Charge

Posted on Thursday May 24, 2012

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(GUELPH, ON) May 24, 2012 - The Independent Electricity Operator ("IESO") is managing the development of the meter data management/repository to collect, manage, store and retrieve information related to the metering of customers' use of electricity in Ontario. The IESO has applied to the Ontario Energy Board ("OEB") for approval of a Smart Metering Charge ("SMC") of \$0.806 per Residential and General Service < 50 Kw customer per month for the period of July 1, 2012 to December 31, 2017. The OEB has commenced a proceeding on its own motion to determine the appropriate recovery and allocation of the SMC. To view the English version of the Notice of Application for and Notice of Proceeding click on the attachment below. To view the French version of the Notice of Application and Notice of Proceeding click on the attachment below.

Attachments

- [Notice of Application & Notice to Proceed - French](#)
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