

**IN THE MATTER OF** the *Ontario Energy Board Act*,  
1998, S.O. 1998, c.15 (Schedule B);

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** an Application by the  
Independent Electricity System Operator, in its capacity as  
the Smart Metering Entity for Approval of a Smart  
Metering Charge and Notice of Proceeding to Determine  
the Appropriate Recovery and Allocation of the Smart  
Metering Charge.

**AFFIDAVIT OF RICHARD DIMMEL**

(sworn May 23, 2012)

I, Richard Dimmel of the Town of Belle River, in the province of Ontario,  
**MAKE OATH AND SAY:**

1. I am the General Manager of Essex Powerlines Corporation (“Essex”), and have personal knowledge of the matters to which I have deposed this affidavit.
2. Essex Powerlines Corporation had the English version of “The Notice of Application by the Smart Metering Entity for Approval of a Smart Metering Charge and Notice of Proceeding to Determine the Appropriate Recovery and Allocation of the Smart Metering Charge” posted on its website on May 23, 2012.
3. Essex Powerlines Corporation had the French version of “The Notice of Application by the Smart Metering Entity for Approval of a Smart Metering Charge and Notice of Proceeding to Determine the Appropriate Recovery and Allocation of the Smart Metering Charge” posted on its website on May 23, 2012.

**Ontario Energy Board – Affidavit Evidence**

SWORN BEFORE ME at the Town of  
Oldcastle in the Province of Ontario on  
May 23, 2012.

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Commissioner for Taking Affidavits

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RICHARD DIMMEL