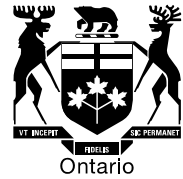


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July 10, 2012

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Dear Ms. Walli:

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

In accordance with the process established in the Board's Decision and Order of June 18, 2012, please find attached Board staff's submission in the above proceeding with respect to Atikokan Hydro Inc.'s draft Rate Order filing in its application for electricity rates for 2012.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By

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Attachment

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