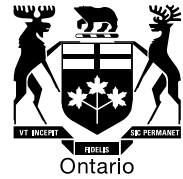


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August 8, 2012

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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Board staff comments on draft Rate Order
Cooperative Hydro Embrun Inc.
Application for 2012 Smart Meter Cost Recovery effective May 1, 2012
Application Board File Number EB-2012-0094**

In accordance with the procedure documented in the Decision and Order, issued on July 26, 2012, please find attached Board staff's comments in the above proceeding with respect to Cooperative Hydro Embrun Inc.'s draft Rate Order, filed on August 1, 2012.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By

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Attachment