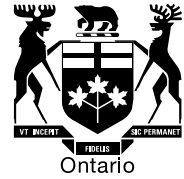


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BY E-MAIL

October 17, 2012

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Dear Mr. MacFarlane:

**Re: Emera Energy Inc.
Application for Electricity Wholesaler Licence
Board File No. EB-2012-0400**

This will acknowledge receipt on October 9, 2012 of your application for an electricity wholesaler licence. The Board has assigned file number EB-2012-0400 to this matter. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence to the Board regarding this matter. All information related to this matter must be filed with the Board Secretary at Boardsec@ontarioenergyboard.ca.

Please direct any questions relating to this matter to Spencer Hall, Analyst at 416-440-7667 or e-mail spencer.hall@ontarioenergyboard.ca.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

John Pickernell
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