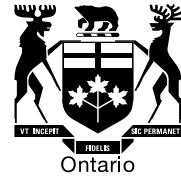


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BY E-MAIL

October 17, 2012

Mr. Mark Danelon
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E.L.K. Energy Inc.
172 Forest Ave.
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Dear Mr. Danelon

**Re: E.L.K. Energy Inc.
Application for Rates
Board File No. EB-2011-0099**

A preliminary review of the application has identified that certain sections of the evidence supporting the application do not comply with the Board's Filing Requirements for cost of service applications and/or the associated spreadsheets, models and work forms. As a result the Board is unable to process your application at this time.

The missing information includes:

Chapter 2 Filing Requirement (dated 22-06-11) Reference (page #)	Description
8	Statement as to when the forecast was prepared and when it was approved by the utility's management and/or Board of Directors for use in the application
15-16	Reference to the Conditions of Service or where they can be found
21	Capital expenditure variance explanation/ Actual vs Board approved for last CoS year
23	Report on Electricity Service Quality Requirements ("ESQR")
28	OM&A one-time costs

31	For Shared Services/Corporate Cost Allocation: Explanation of variances between Test Year and last Board approved at rebasing and between Test Year and most current actuals.
47	EXCEL Board approved PILs proxy model (active) for 2001 Q4, 2002 and 2005.
44	Mitigation plan for Street Lighting and Sentinel since bill impact > 10%
49	Letter from Fairness Commissioner regarding Smart Meters

The Board expects that E.L.K. Energy Inc. will file the above listed required information as soon as possible.

If any of the information that is identified as missing or insufficient is located in sections other than those identified in the Filing Requirements, or if any of the information is not applicable in your circumstances, please provide an explanation when filing the remainder of the required information

Please direct any questions relating to this application to Richard Battista, Project Advisor at (416) 544-5174 or richard.battista@ontarioenergyboard.ca.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

John Pickernell
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