



October 23, 2012

Ms. Kirsten Walli

Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
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Re: Renewed Regulatory Framework (EB-2010-0377, EB-2010-0378, EB-2010-0379, EB-2011-0043 and EB-2011-0004)

The Power Workers' Union (PWU) is encouraged by the Board's policy direction on its Renewed Regulatory Framework for Electricity Distributors (RRFE) articulated in the October 18, 2012 Report of the Board.

The PWU represents a large portion of the employees working in Ontario's electricity industry and has the utmost interest in regulatory developments such as the RRFE that concern the ongoing provision of electricity service reliability and safety that customers value, at reasonable prices. Attached please find a list of PWU employers.

The cover letter to the October 18, 2012 Report of the Board indicates that the Board will be establishing Working Groups to provide Board staff with expert assistance and to review and advise Board staff on proposals on the implementation of aspects of the Renewed Regulatory Framework. The cover letter further states that the Board will be selecting the stakeholder members of the working groups. By way of this letter, the PWU is indicating its interest in participating on the OEB's Working Group on Performance, Benchmarking and Rate Adjustment Indices.

The PWU participated on a Board Task Force on First Generation PBR as well as on the Working Group on 3rd Generation IRM. The PWU invested significant effort in and placed high priority on formulating its submissions on the RRFE's policies and looks forward to the opportunity of contributing to the implementation of the RRFE.

The PWU would be represented on the Working Group by Judy Kwik, Senior Consultant, Elenchus. Judy Kwik's experience in the development of regulatory frameworks for the Ontario distributors includes the

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management of the Board's First Generation PBR framework, including service quality regulation, rate unbundling and cost of capital determination. Further, she represented the PWU on the Board's Working Group on 3rd Generation IRM as well as on the various Service Quality working groups that the Board established since the mid-2000. We are confident that, if given the opportunity, she will be a constructive and productive participant to the Board's proposed Working Groups.

The PWU will not be requesting cost eligibility for its participation in the Working Group.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Don MacKinnon", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Don MacKinnon
President

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cc: John Sprackett, PWU (via email)
Richard Stephenson, Counsel, Paliare Roland and Rothstein LLP (via email)
Judy Kwik, Senior Consultant, Elenchus, (via email)

List of PWU Employers

Algoma Power
AMEC Nuclear Safety Solutions
Atomic Energy of Canada Limited (Chalk River Laboratories)
BPC District Energy Investments Limited Partnership
Brant County Power Incorporated
Brighton Beach Power Limited
Brookfield Power – Mississagi Power Trust
Bruce Power Inc.
Atlantic Power - Calstock Power Plant
Atlantic Power - Kapuskasing Power Plant
Atlantic Power - Nipigon Power Plant
Atlantic Power - Tunis Power Plant
Coor Nuclear Services
Corporation of the City of Dryden – Dryden Municipal Telephone
Corporation of the County of Brant, The
Coulter Water Meter Service Inc.
CRU Solutions Inc.
Ecaliber (Canada)
Entegrus Powerlines Inc.
Erie Thames Services and Powerlines
ES Fox
Great Lakes Power Limited
Grimsby Power Incorporated
Halton Hills Hydro Inc.
Hydro One Inc.
Independent Electricity System Operator
Inergi LP
Innisfil Hydro Distribution Systems Limited
Kenora Hydro Electric Corporation Ltd.
Kincardine Cable TV Ltd.
Kinectrics Inc.
Kitchener-Wilmot Hydro Inc.
Lake Superior Power Inc. (A Brookfield Company)
London Hydro Corporation
Milton Hydro Distribution Inc.
New Horizon System Solutions
Newmarket Hydro Ltd.
Norfolk Power Distribution Inc.
Nuclear Waste Management Organization
Ontario Power Generation Inc.
Orangeville Hydro Limited
Portlands Energy Centre
PowerStream
PUC Services
Sioux Lookout Hydro Inc.
Sodexo Canada Ltd.
TransAlta Generation Partnership O.H.S.C.
Vertex Customer Management (Canada) Limited
Whitby Hydro Energy Services Corporation