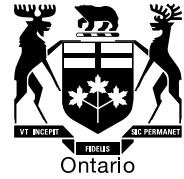


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September 19, 2012

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Haldimand County Hydro Inc. ("HCHI")
2012 Application for Disposition of Account 1562 – Deferred PILs
Comments on Draft Rate Order
Board File No. EB-2012-0027**

In accordance with the Board's Decision and Order in the above noted proceeding, Board staff has reviewed HCHI's Draft Rate Order dated September 13, 2012, including the models and revised draft Tariff of Rates and Charge.

Board Staff confirms the final disposition balance of Account 1562 Deferred PILs, as at September 30, 2012, as a refund to ratepayers in the amount of \$705,923, consisting of a principal credit amount of \$598,971 and a carrying charges credit amount of \$106,952. Board staff has no concerns with the materials filed.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Christiane Wong
Information Administrator – Applications & Regulatory Audit

Encl.