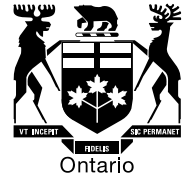


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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Halton Hills Hydro Inc. ("HHHI")
Application for 2013 Distribution Rates
Board Staff Submission
Board File Number EB-2012-0130**

In accordance with the Notice of Application and Written Hearing, written submissions by an intervenor or Board staff must be filed with the Board, and copied to all other parties, by December 19, 2012. Board staff has reviewed HHHI's 2013 IRM application and its responses to interrogatories and has no concerns with the application and the changes agreed to by the applicant.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

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