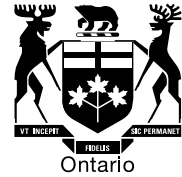


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January 3, 2013

Ms. Ramona Abi-Rashed
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Dear Ms. Abi-Rashed:

**Re: Whitby Hydro Electric Corporation
Application for Smart Meter Cost Recovery
Application Board File Number EB-2012-0479**

This will acknowledge receipt on December 27, 2012 of your 2013 Smart Meter cost recovery rates application. The Board has assigned File Number EB-2012-0479 to this matter. Please refer to this file number in all future correspondence to the Board regarding this matter. All information related to this matter must be filed with the Board Secretary.

Please direct any questions relating to this application to Keith Ritchie, Project Advisor/Analyst at 416 440 8124 or Keith.Ritchie@ontarioenergyboard.ca.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

John Pickernell
Assistant Board Secretary