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Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
Yonge-Eglinton Centre  
P.O. Box 2319  
2300 Yonge Street, Suite 2700  
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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Smart Metering Entity - Technical Conference Undertakings  
EB-2012-0100/EB-2012-0211**

We write to advise the Board that the SME recently completed its procurement process and has selected IBM Canada as the Operational Service Provider for the MDM/R for the post-February 2014 period.

We do not anticipate the selection of IBM Canada to have a material impact upon the proposed Smart Metering Charge. The SME will file an update to its evidence with further details shortly.

Yours truly,

  
Patrick G. Duffy

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cc: Registered Intervenors  
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