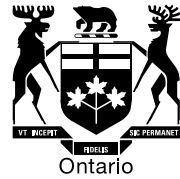


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BY EMAIL

March 5, 2013

Mr. Patrick Duffy
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Dear Mr. Duffy:

**Re: Independent Electricity System Operator, in its capacity as Smart Metering Entity ("SME")
Determination of Smart Metering Charge ("SMC")
Board File No. EB-2012-0100
Determination of Appropriate Allocation and Recovery of SMC
Board File No. EB-2012-0211**

This letter is in response to your letter to the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") dated March 5, 2013 wherein the SME requested that the Board extend the date for filing the settlement proposal to March 8, 2013.

Procedural Order No. 7 required any settlement proposal arising from the Settlement Conference be filed with the Board on or before March 5, 2013.

The Board hereby grants the requested extension to March 8, 2013.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

John Pickernell
Assistant Board Secretary

cc: All interested Parties