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March 14, 2013

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
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2300 Yonge Street, Suite 2700
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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Board staff Interrogatories
Whitby Hydro Electric Corporation
Application for 2013 Smart Meter Cost Recovery effective May 1, 2013
Application Board File Number EB-2012-0479**

Pursuant to the process documented in the Notice of Application and Hearing, please find attached Board staff's submission on the rate application for the disposition and recovery of costs related to smart meter deployment filed by Whitby Hydro Electric Corporation on December 27, 2012. This document is also being forwarded to Whitby Hydro Electric Corporation and to registered parties to this proceeding.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Keith C. Ritchie
Project Advisor, Applications & Regulatory Audit

Att.

cc: Ms. Ramona Abi-Rashad, Whitby Hydro Electric Corporation
Mr. Michael Janigan, Public Interest Advocacy Centre, Counsel for VECC
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