June 20, 2013

 **VIA E-MAIL**

Ms. Kirsten Walli

Board Secretary

Ontario Energy Board

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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: North Bay Hydro Distribution Limited request for delay of**

**May 1, 2014 Cost of Service Application**

Further to my objection of May 27, 2013, I am writing to with further information regarding the request by North Bay Hydro Distribution Limited (NBHDL) to delay its May 1, 2014 scheduled Cost of Service application for one year.

In addition to the numerous expense items discussed in my original letter, there is a FIT program project that was initiated by NBHDL during the period since the last cost of service application.

On Oct 6, 2011, NBHDL received an Electricity Generation Licence (EG-2011-0279) authorizing the sale of electricity to the Ontario Power Authority. During 2012, NBHDL began selling power and receiving revenue from the Merrick land fill project which according to a preliminary filing is capable of producing 1.6 MW of power.

The amount of revenue produced through the sale of this power is not immediately known to me. NBHDL financial statements dated December 31, 2012 indicate that NBHDL paid the City of North Bay approximately $224,000 for the use of use of the gas produced by the Merrick land fill site.

The net revenue from this FIT program should be used to reduce delivery rates and any delay by NBHDL in filing a full cost of service application penalizes ratepayers.

I am once again suggesting that there are sufficient known factors which could result in a significant drop in delivery rates for North Bay ratepayers and am requesting that the Board order a new cost of service application from NBHDL for the period May 1, 2014 – April 30, 2015.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Yours very truly,

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