



August 26, 2013

Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
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Attention: Ms. Walli

**Re: Espanola Regional Hydro Distribution Corporation's (ERHDC) 2014 4th
Generation IR Application
Board File No. EB-2013-0127**

Espanola Regional Hydro Distribution Corporation is scheduled to file a 2014 Incentive Regulation Mechanism (IRM) Rate Application. In the Board's August 16th, 2013 letter to Distributors, Espanola is included in the 1st tranche filings with a deadline of August 30, 2013. In the 2014 IRM Application Espanola will be submitting an Incremental Capital Module (ICM). At this time the business case for the ICM is still being finalized and ERHDC sincerely regrets that it will not be able to meet the August 30, 2013 filing deadline.

ERHDC remains committed to submitting a complete application that conforms to the most recent filing requirements issued by the Board. ERHDC will continue to work diligently on the ICM and expects to submit the application by September 30, 2013.

Sincerely,

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