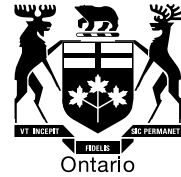


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BY E-MAIL

October 1, 2013

Mr. Robert Kent
St. Thomas Energy Inc.
135 Edward Street, P.O. Box 460
St. Thomas, ON N5P 4A8

Dear Mr. Kent:

**Re: St. Thomas Energy Inc.
Application for Rates
Board File Number EB-2013-0171**

This will acknowledge receipt on September 27, 2013 of your 2014 IRM rate application. The Board has assigned File Number EB-2013-0171 to this matter. Please refer to this file number in all future correspondence to the Board regarding this matter. All information related to this matter must be filed with the Board Secretary.

The Board is currently conducting a preliminary review of your application. Upon completion of this review the Board will communicate the next steps in this proceeding.

Please direct any questions relating to this application to Marc Abramovitz, Advisor at 416-440-7690 or marc.abramovitz@ontarioenergyboard.ca.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

John Pickernell
Assistant Board Secretary