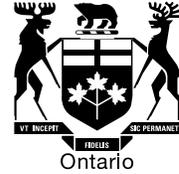


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BY E-MAIL

October 4, 2013

Andrew J. Sasso
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Dear Mr. Sasso:

**Re: EnWin Utilities Ltd.
Application for Rates
Board File Number EB-2013-0125 and EB-2013-0348**

This will acknowledge receipt on September 11, 2013 of your 2014 Annual Incentive Rate-setting ("IR") Index application which includes a request for a final prudence review of Smart Meter costs. Chapter 3 of the *Filing Requirements for Electricity Distribution Rate Applications* ("the Filing Requirements") states that distributors filing under the Annual IR Index plan must file a separate application for the recovery of smart meter costs. Consistent with the Filing Requirements, the Board will not hear EnWin Utilities Ltd.'s ("EnWin") request for disposition of its smart meter costs as part of its Annual IR Index proceeding. Instead, the Board will hear EnWin's request for the disposition of smart meter costs in a separate proceeding. In the interest of efficiency and to ensure that customers see the combined bill impact of both proceedings the Board will only require the publication of one Notice of Application.

Following the issuance of the Notice, the Board will hear EnWin's requests as two separate proceedings that will be heard independently. The Board will consider harmonizing the implementation of the respective rate orders, upon completion of the hearings.

The Board has assigned File Number EB-2013-0125 to EnWin's 2014 distribution rate application under the Annual IR Index plan. The Board has assigned File Number EB-2013-0348 to the application concerning the disposition of smart meter costs installed in EnWin's service territory. The Board will add the relevant documents to the record for EnWin's smart meter cost recovery application. EnWin will not be required to re-file its

application under the new file number. Please refer to these file numbers in all future correspondence to the Board regarding these matters. All information related to these matters must be filed with the Board Secretary.

Please direct any questions relating to either application to Stephen Vetsis, Analyst at 416-544-5182 or Stephen.Vetsis@ontarioenergyboard.ca.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

John Pickernell
Assistant Board Secretary