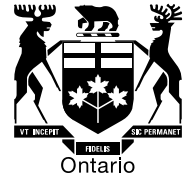


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Attention: Ms. Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Whitby Hydro Electric Corporation
2014 IRM4 Distribution Rate Application
Board Staff Submission
Board File No. EB-2013-0181**

In accordance with Procedural Order No.1, written submissions by Board staff must be filed with the Board, and copied to all other parties, by October 16, 2013. Board staff has reviewed Whitby Hydro's 2014 IRM application and its responses to interrogatories and has no concerns with the application and the changes agreed to by the applicant.

Whitby Hydro is reminded that its Reply Submission, if it intends to file one, is due by October 30, 2013.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

Georgette Vlahos
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