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Ms. Kirstin Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
P.O. Box 2319
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Re: 2014 IRM Application EB-2013-0135

Dear Ms. Walli:

In the April 3, 2013 response letter from the Board Hearst Power was granted a deferral of filing a cost of service application for 2014 rates and stated " If Hearst intends to seek a rate adjustment for 2014 rates, the Board expects Hearst to adhere to the process for 4th generation IR distribution rate applications for the 2014 rate year as may be determined by the Board".

On August 16, 2013 the Board assigned Hearst Power Distribution Company Limited ("Hearst Power") as a Tranche 5 applicant requiring filing of Hearst Power's 2014 IRM application on or before October 25, 2013.

Hearst Power wishes to advise the Board that it has decided not to apply for a rate adjustment for the 2014 rate year at this time.

Yours Truly,

Steven Blier

Steven Blier
General Manager