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Attention: Ms. Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Brant County Power Inc. ("BCP")
2014 Annual IR Index Distribution Rate Application
Board Staff Submission
Board File No. EB-2013-0113**

In accordance with Procedural Order No. 1, written submissions by Board staff must be filed with the Board, and delivered to BCP by November 14, 2013. Board staff has reviewed BCP's 2014 IRM application and its responses to interrogatories and has no concerns with the application and the changes agreed to by the applicant.

Board staff notes that the Group 1 principal balances to be disposed as of December 31, 2012 reconcile with the amounts reported by BCP as part of the *Reporting and Record-keeping Requirements* ("RRR") and that BCP's proposed one-year disposition period is consistent with the guidelines outlined in the *Report of the Board on Electricity Distributors' Deferral and Variance Account Review Initiative*. Therefore, Board staff has no issues with this request.

BCP's Reply Submission, if it intends to file one, is due by November 28, 2013.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

Suresh Advani