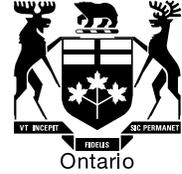


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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Niagara Peninsula Energy Inc.
Application for Disposition and Recovery of Costs Related to Smart Meter
Deployment
Board File Number EB-2013-0359**

Pursuant to the process documented in Procedural Order No.1, please find attached Board staff's interrogatories on the rate application for the disposition and recovery of costs related to smart meter deployment filed by Niagara Peninsula Energy Inc. on October 10, 2013. This letter and the attached interrogatories are also being copied to the applicant and to the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition as a registered intervenor.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

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