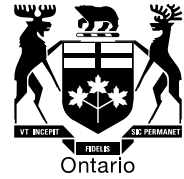


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Attention: Ms. Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Lakeland Power Distribution Ltd.
2014 IRM4 Distribution Rate Application
Board Staff Submission
Board File No. EB-2013-0149**

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 December 18, 2013. Board staff has reviewed Lakeland Power's 2014 IRM application and its responses to interrogatories and has no concerns with the application and the changes agreed to by the applicant.

Lakeland Power is reminded that its Reply Submission, if it intends to file one, is due by January 15, 2014.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

Martha McQuat
Project Advisor