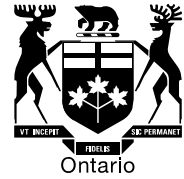


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Attention: Ms. Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Wellington North Power Inc. ("WNP")  
2014 IRM Distribution Rate Application  
Comments on Draft Rate Order  
Board File No. EB-2013-0178**

In accordance with the Decision and Order, written comment by Board staff on WNP's draft rate order must be filed with the Board, and copied to all other parties, within 7 days of the filing of the draft rate order. WNP filed their draft rate order on March 20, 2014. Board staff has reviewed the Tariff of Rates and Charges and rate models provided WNP's draft rate order and believes that WNP has correctly reflected the Board's decision with the following exceptions:

- 1) The variable rate riders in the Tariff of Rates and Charges are rounded to five decimal places. The Board's practise is to use four decimal places unless the calculated rate riders do not yield a valid rate. The use of five decimal places is on an exception basis. Board staff notes that all calculated rate riders in WNP's Tariff of Rates and Charges would yield a valid rate if rounded to four decimal places.
- 2) WNP's Tariff of Rates and Charges includes a heading for regulatory charges for the microFIT class when no such charges apply.
- 3) The Rate Riders for Incremental Capital provided in the Tariff of Rates and charges do not indicate that they are to be in effect until the effective date of WNP's next cost of service based rate order.

- 4) Under the Application heading for each class, the third paragraph does not indicate that monthly rates and charges under the “Regulatory Component” heading do not apply to a customer that is a wholesale market participant, similar to WNP’s current Tariff of Rates and Charges.

Yours truly,

*Original Signed By*

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Cc: Parties to the EB-2013-0178 proceeding.