



March 31, 2014

Ms. Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
P.O. Box 2319  
2300 Yonge St. Floor 27  
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Oakville Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc., Distribution licence ED-2003-0135  
Notice of Intent to File a Z-Factor Application in relation to the December 2013  
Ice Storm Event**

Oakville Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc. ("Oakville Hydro") is writing to advise the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") that it intends to file a Z-Factor Application for the recovery of the costs associated with the restoration of electricity service to its customers in the Town of Oakville as a result of the damage caused by the catastrophic ice storm in December 2013.

Oakville Hydro submits that the ice storm was clearly an unforeseen event which meets the Board's Z-Factor eligibility criteria as set out in Section 2.6 of the Board's Report on 3<sup>rd</sup> Generation Incentive Regulation for Ontario's Electricity Distributors dated July 14, 2008 (the "Board's Report") and Chapter 3 of the Filing Requirements for Electricity Distribution Rate Applications, Section 3.2.2, dated July 17, 2013.

Oakville Hydro plans to file its Z-factor application as part of its next rate application in accordance with the Board's Report.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mary Caputi", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Mary Caputi  
Director of Regulatory  
Affairs