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Ms. Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Cambridge and North Dumfries Hydro Inc.,
2015 IRM Electricity Distribution Rate Application,
Board File No. EB-2014-0060**

On July 25, 2014 the Ontario Energy Board ("OEB") issued a letter indicating the process for 2015 Incentive Regulation Mechanism ("IRM") distribution rate applications. The letter placed Cambridge and North Dumfries Hydro Inc. ("CND") in Tranche 1 with an application filing deadline of September 29, 2014. The application was assigned Board File No. EB-2014-0060.

CND respectfully requests an extension to its filing deadline to October 15, 2014 for the following reasons:

- To complete the IRM application, specifically the 2015 distribution rates by customer class, CND requires the final approved 2014 Cost of Service ("COS") rates. At this time, CND has not received its final rates related to its 2014 COS Application (EB-2013-0116).

A Decision and Order was issued by the OEB on August 14, 2014 related to CND's Application, ordering CND to file its Draft Rate Order ("DRO") by August 28, 2014. CND has complied with this order and submitted its DRO on August 28, 2014. The Decision and Order indicated that Board staff and intervenor comments on the DRO are due 7 days later (September 4, 2014), followed by CND's responses to any comments 4 days later (September 8, 2014). While CND has requested the Final Rate Order to be available by September 15, 2014, the actual issue date is not yet known. It is only following the Final Rate Order that CND can commence the computation of new rates effective May 1, 2015 and proceed to complete the 2015 IRM Application.

- In addition to the effort and commitment of CND resources to the DRO, as noted above, CND staff have also been involved in a MAADs Application (EB-2014-217) with respect to CND's proposed acquisition of Brant County Power Inc. Responses to interrogatories in this matter were submitted to the OEB on August 28, 2014, the same date as the DRO. As such, limited resources have been available to prepare the 2015 IRM Application.

While CND has been diligent in attempting to complete all aspects of its 2015 IRM application by the stated due date of September 29, 2014, the above two factors have prompted the request for an extension to October 15, 2014 so that a complete and thorough IRM application can be filed.

Respectfully submitted,



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