



November 11, 2014

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Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
P.O. Box 2319
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
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Dear Ms. Walli,

**RE: Whitby Hydro Electric Corporation
Application for Rates – Draft Decision and Draft Rate Order (EB- 2014-0124)**

Whitby Hydro Electric Corporation ("Whitby Hydro") has reviewed the draft Decision and draft Rate Order issued on November 6, 2014 and provides the following comments:

In keeping with the Shared Tax Savings Adjustment section of the draft Decision, which authorizes Whitby Hydro to record the amount of \$82,066 in variance account 1595 for future disposition, there should be no rate riders for 2015 Shared Tax Savings included in the draft Rate Order. As such, the following items should be removed from the draft Rate Order:

General Service 50 to 4,999 kW Service Classification

Rate Rider for Application of Tax Change (2015) – effective until December 31, 2015 \$/kW (0.0206)

Sentinel Lighting Service Classification

Rate Rider for Application of Tax Change (2015) – effective until December 31, 2015 \$/kW (0.1403)

Street Lighting Service Classification

Rate Rider for Application of Tax Change (2015) – effective until December 31, 2015 \$/kW (0.0664)

It is noted that the rate model (board staff adjusted) provided also includes the above items in the 2015 rates (sheet 27) and bill impact (sheet 28). All other areas of the draft Rate Order appear consistent with the original application, the draft Decision and any subsequent updates (ie. Price Cap Adjustment). Whitby Hydro has no other comments.

Two paper copies of this letter will follow via courier. A copy has also been filed electronically through the Board's RESS system.

Respectfully submitted,

Original signed by

Susan Reffle
Vice-President

cc: Mr. Marc Abramovitz (email)