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**BY EMAIL** 

November 4, 2014

Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street, 27<sup>th</sup> Floor Toronto ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

## Re: Board Staff Interrogatories London Hydro Inc. Application for an Exemption from Section 5.1.3 of the Distribution System Code EB-2014-0292

In accordance with the Notice of Application and Written Hearing, please find enclosed Board Staff Interrogatories filed in the above mentioned proceeding.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Irina Kuznetsova Case Manager

Attachment

## **Board Staff Interrogatories**

## Application for Licence Amendment for Temporary Exemption from Section 5.1.3 a) of the Distribution System Code (the "DSC")

London Hydro Inc. ("London Hydro")

EB-2014-0292

November 4, 2014

- Section 5.1.3 a) of the DSC requires distributors, starting August 21, 2014, to install a MIST (interval) meter on any new installation that is forecast by the distributor to have a monthly average peak demand during a calendar year of over 50 kW. London Hydro applies for a temporary exemption from this DSC requirement with respect to the customers with monthly average peak demand greater than 50 kW but less than 200 kW.
  - Please provide historical annual number of customers with monthly average peak demand greater than 50 kW but less than 200 kW connected to the London Hydro's distribution system in the past five years.
  - b. Please identify a number of connection requests received by London Hydro from this group of customers after August 21, 2014.
  - c. Please provide all costs incurred for the interim solution after August 21, 2014.
- 2. In its application, London Hydro provided an estimated cost of \$100,000 that will be incurred if London Hydro required to comply with section 5.1.3 a) of the DSC starting August 21, 2014.
  - a. Please provide the incremental cost of meeting requirement of section 5.1.3 a) of the DSC.
- Please identify when London Hydro will be able to replace the legacy pulse meters installed between August 21, 2014 and December 31, 2015 with MIST (interval) meters and provide estimated replacement cost.