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BY EMAIL

March 31, 2015

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Board Staff Interrogatories
Ottawa River Power Corporation
Application for an Exemption from Section 2.2.2 of the Standard Supply
Service Code and Section 3.2 of the Retail Settlement Code
EB-2015-0034**

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

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the Retail Settlement Code and Section 2.2.2 of
the Standard Supply Service Code**

**Ottawa River Power Corporation
("Ottawa River")**

EB-2015-0034

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1. Re: EB-2008-0289, Decision and Order issued July 22, 2009.

In that decision, the Board indicated that at the time of the filing of the utility's next application regarding the continuance of its arrangement with Brookfield Energy Marketing Inc. (Brookfield Energy) to supply power, the utility must file evidence demonstrating the continuation, and level, of benefits to customers. In this regard:

- a. Please provide a summary of avoided charges by category (e.g. transmission charges, network service rate, wholesale market service charge, etc.) for the past five years;
- b. Please provide actual savings passed on to customers for the past five years and identify actual bill impact per year per residential customer;
- c. Please identify what percentage of savings from the contractual agreement with Brookfield Energy has been passed on to Ottawa River's customers over the past five years.

2. Re: OEB proceeding EB-2008-0289.

In that proceeding, Ottawa River stated that its customers had received a saving of \$495,955 in the five year period (from 2004 to 2008) and that savings resulted from the pricing mechanism outlined within the contractual agreement with Brookfield Energy versus settlement according to section 3.2 of the Retail Settlement Code.

- a. Please provide actual cost savings achieved from the contractual agreement with Brookfield Energy for the past five years (from 2009 to 2014).
3. Please provide actual delivery rates paid by Ottawa River to Brookfield Energy over the past five years. Please provide a comparison of the actual delivery rates with the regulated delivery rates Ottawa River would have paid to HONI in absence of the contractual agreement with Brookfield Energy.

4. Please confirm whether or not the existing contract between Ottawa River and Brookfield Energy addresses the calculation of the delivery rates. If not, please explain how the delivery rates have been calculated and how these rates will be calculated going forward.
5. Please provide schedules A, B and C to the agreement.