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RE: RENFREW HYDRO INC – 2009 Incentive Rate Mechanism Adjustment
Board File Number EB-2008-0209
License No: ED-2002-0577

Response to Board Staff Interrogatories:

1) Renfrew Hydro Inc. participated in the Request for Proposal for Smart meters issued by London Hydro and received the results of the proposal on May 26, 2008. Renfrew Hydro Inc. plans to have a vendor chosen in the second quarter of 2009. Renfrew Hydro Inc. plans to perform the GIS meter locations plots and study to determine the best location of collectors during the summer of 2009. It is expected the collectors will be installed during the last quarter of 2009. Renfrew Hydro Inc. plans to have a third party supply the data collection and avoid the cost of a MAS server for its 4200 customers. The installation of smart meters will begin the second quarter of 2010. Renfrew Hydro Inc. did not apply for the \$1.00 smart meter funding adder since major expenditures will not begin until 2010. Renfrew Hydro Inc. is part of the 2010 rate rebasing group and plans to obtain approval to redistribute RSVA accounts back to its customers. This will lessen the impact of the implementation of smart meters.

2) Renfrew Hydro Inc. requested changes to the rural rate assistance in a previous letter dated December 18, 2008.

Yours truly,

J. Thomas Freemark

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