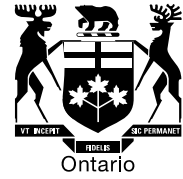


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BY E-MAIL

November 14, 2008

David Kenney
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Dear Mr. Kenney:

**Re: Middlesex Power Distribution Corporation
2009 Incentive Regulation Mechanism (2009 IRM) Rate Application
Board File Number EB-2008-0194**

This letter acknowledges the Board's receipt, on November 6, 2008, of your 2009 IRM application. The Board has assigned file number EB-2008-0194 to this matter. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence to the Board regarding this matter.

The Board will issue further correspondence indicating the next steps to be taken in this matter and corresponding dates. Based on the Board's experience with applications of this nature, the Board expects that it may be able to render a decision and/or order on or about March 20, 2009.

Please direct any questions relating to this application to Martin Benum at 416-440-7667, or by e-mail at martin.benum@oeb.gov.on.ca.

Yours truly

Original Signed By

John Pickernell
Assistant Board Secretary