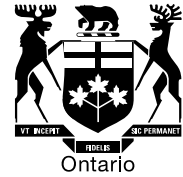


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BY E-MAIL

November 14, 2008

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Dear Mr. Dick:

**Re: Orangeville Hydro Limited
2009 Incentive Regulation Mechanism (2009 IRM) Rate Application
Board File Number EB-2008-0204**

This letter acknowledges the Board's receipt, on November 6, 2008, of your 2009 IRM application. The Board has assigned file number EB-2008-0204 to this matter. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence to the Board regarding this matter.

As your application includes requests regarding rate harmonization, the application goes beyond the typical IRM format and the Notice and process would have to reflect this. The Notice will also make provision for interventions, and indicate that any intervenors eligible for costs will be awarded costs. Given that the application indicates that it is a simple rate harmonization, the Board expects that it may be able to render a decision and/or order on or about March 20, 2009. Should it be determined that further review is required, additional time may be needed.

The Board will issue further correspondence indicating the next steps to be taken in this matter and corresponding dates.

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
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