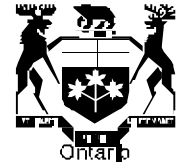


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Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: **Grimsby Power Incorporated
2009 Incentive Regulation Mechanism (2009 IRM) Rate Application
Board File Number EB-2008-0179**

Please find attached Board staff interrogatories in the above proceeding. Please forward the attached documents to Grimsby Power Incorporated and all other parties in this proceeding.

Yours truly,

Original Signed by

Lawrie Gluck
Analyst, Regulatory Policy Development

Encl.

Board Staff Interrogatories
2009 Incentive Regulation Mechanism Rate Application
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Smart Meter Adder – Non-Implementing Distributor

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1. Please provide a statement which confirms that Grimsby Power Incorporated is not planning to start a smart meter program in the rate test year and indicates the steps that Grimsby Power Incorporated intends to take in order to mitigate future rate impacts related to the implementation of smart meters. This is a requirement in OEB Guideline G-2008-0002, "Smart Meter Funding and Cost Recovery," issued October 22, 2008.