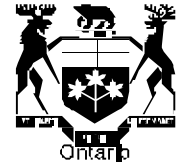


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December 23, 2008

Ms. Kirsten Walli
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Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: **Renfrew Hydro Inc.
2009 Incentive Regulation Mechanism (2009 IRM) Rate Application
Board File Number EB-2008-0209**

Please find attached Board staff interrogatories in the above proceeding. Please forward the attached documents to Renfrew Hydro Inc. and all other parties in this proceeding.

Yours truly,

Original Signed by

Lawrie Gluck
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Encl.

Board Staff Interrogatories
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Smart Meter Adder – Non-Implementing Distributor

Ref: Manager's Summary

1. Please provide a statement which confirms that Renfrew Hydro Inc. is not planning to start a smart meter program in the rate test year and indicates the steps that Renfrew Hydro Inc. intends to take in order to mitigate future rate impacts, if any, 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.

Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection ("RRRP")

2. By letter dated December 17, 2008, the Board informed the electricity distributors of the approval it has given to the IESO regarding the level of charge the IESO may apply to its Market Participants for the Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection (RRRP) program. In that letter, the Board stated: "Distributors that currently have a rate application before the Board shall file this letter as an update to their evidence along with a request that the RRRP charge in their tariff sheet be revised to 0.13 cents per kilowatt-hour effective May 1, 2009."

If Renfrew Hydro Inc. has not done so, please file the required addition to the evidence as outlined in the December 17th letter.