



January 21, 2011

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
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2300 Yonge Street, Suite 2700
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**RE: Developing Guidance for the Implementation of Smart Grid in Ontario
Board File No.: EB-2011-0004**

Dear Ms. Walli,

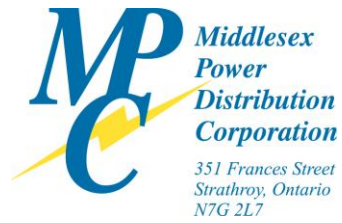
Chatham-Kent Hydro Inc. and Middlesex Power Distribution Corporation ("CKH & MPDC") wish to participate in the upcoming *Smart Grid Working Group (SGWG)*. CKH & MPDC nominates Dan Charron as our representative for SGWG.

Dan is a registered Professional Engineer in the province of Ontario since 1990. He has 23 years of experience working as an engineer for electrical utilities with direct experience in engineering, metering, conservation, IT, GIS and operations. Dan has played a key role in the development of most major technological initiatives including Smart Meters, SCADA, wireless communication, GIS, MDM/R and CDM monitoring and control. Dan has also participated in prior regulatory initiatives including CKH's recent rate application and has been involved in the treatment of new technology from a financial and regulatory point of view.

CKH & MPDC believe Dan will be able to contribute constructively and effectively to all discussions involving the various aspects of the implementation of Smart Grid in Ontario.

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Yours truly,

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