



January 24, 2011

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Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge St., Suite 2700
Toronto, ON, M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

**RE: Ontario Energy Board Smart Grid Implementation Stakeholder Consultation
Board File No: EB-2011-0004**

The Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") issued a letter to all licensed Electricity Distributors and other Interested Parties, dated January 13th, 2011, in respect of an initiative to develop a consultation process to examine issues associated with the implementation of Smart Grid in Ontario.

In such letter, the Board indicated that it intends to establish a Smart Grid Working Group ("SGWG"), to assist the Board: i) in gaining a better understanding of the associated technical issues and ii) in considering the need for and nature of policies or measures that could address those issues. By way of its letter of January 13th, 2011, the Board invited interested parties to participate in the consultative process by way of the joining the SGWG.

Horizon Utilities Corporation ("Horizon Utilities") is interested in participating in all stages of the Board's process in respect of this matter. Mr. Hani Taki, a Profession Engineer, is one of Horizon Utilities' Distribution Engineers. Mr. Taki is a specialist in the areas of Smart Grid and Distributed Generation. Horizon Utilities requests that he be accepted as a member of the SMWG.

Horizon Utilities will not seek a cost award in this proceeding. Correspondence related to this matter may be sent to me electronically at my email address as follows:
indy.butany@horizonutilities.com

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in this important proceeding.

Yours Truly,

Original signed by Indy Butany-DeSouza

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