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Attention: Ms. K. Walli  
Board Secretary

Dear Ms. K. Walli:

Re: Centre Wellington Hydro's 2011 3IRM Application OEB-2011-0160

On September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2011 Centre Wellington Hydro was advised revised Rate Generator and Shared Tax Savings Models and a new Smart Meter Model were available on the Board's website, thank you. Please be advised that we are still waiting for the Incremental Capital Model.

As you know, Centre Wellington Hydro's filing date is Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

It was our understanding that the models would be available in a timeframe that would allow us adequate time to complete the filing, review and test it.

Consequently, we scheduled a consultant to be on site last week to assist us. He was here for three days, and he and our staff worked on what they could. Unfortunately, the work could not be completed until the final models were available. Staff will now have to take the information from the previous models and re-enter it into the revised models. A key member of our staff scheduled vacation anticipating the rate application would be completed and is now on a vacation in Australia.

Considering we have just received the final copies of the models and are still waiting for the Incremental Capital Model, we would request an extension of four (4) weeks on our submission deadline. This assumes the Incremental Capital Model will be available shortly.

As a result of the delays with the models and the fact the Incremental Capital Model is not yet available Centre Wellington Hydro trusts that Board approval of its rates for an effective date of May 1, 2012 will not be compromised.

Respectfully submitted,

Doug Sherwood  
President/Secretary