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Ontario Energy Board  
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Attention: Ms. Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Walli,

**RE: LONDON HYDRO INC.  
2013 Cost of Service Rate Application (EB-2012-0146)**

London Hydro Inc. is among the group of licensed electricity distributors identified in the Board's letter of January 26, 2012 that are scheduled to file 2013 rate applications on a cost of service basis. Further to the letter, those electricity distributors' seeking to request 2013 cost of service rates for May 1, 2013 should file their applications no later than August 31, 2012.

With respect to London Hydro's 2013 application, London Hydro is concerned that, despite working diligently to meet these filing requirements, it may not be able to achieve the filing of the application by August 31, 2012.

Although London Hydro has secured additional resources to assist with the preparation of the rate application, London Hydro has been impacted by recent developments as a result of Canadian Accounting Standard Board IFRS implementation changes, and a heavy emphasis to complete the standalone 2012 Smart Meter Rate application.

London Hydro assures the Board that preparation of the 2013 rate application remains a high priority. The company is advising the Board that we endeavoring to file our 2012 Cost of Service application no later than October 1, 2012.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike Chase". The signature is stylized and somewhat cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Mike Chase  
Director of Finance and Regulatory

cc: David Arnold, Chief Financial Officer, London Hydro