

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL AND FACSIMILE

January 20, 2006

Mr. John Zych
Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
P.O. Box 2319, 27th Floor
2300 Yonge Street
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Mr. Zych:

**Re: Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection
Independent Electricity System Operator Reporting Requirements**

The Government of Ontario made Ontario Regulation 383/04 with respect to Rural or Remote Electricity Protection (RRRP). For the purpose of fulfilling the specific obligations under Subsection 5(3) and 5(4), the Independent Electricity System Operator (the "IESO") is required to report to the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") on the amount collected with respect to the RRRP on an annual basis (**Ref: Letter of Direction setting out the amount to be charged by the IESO for the RRRP, December 29, 2004**).

The IESO is pleased to report that the amount collected for the calendar year ending 2005 was \$153,357,000 on 153,324,819 MWh of energy withdrawn from the IESO-controlled grid.

Should you have questions about this information, please feel free to call me at (416) 506-2858.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Carl Burrell
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Regulatory Affairs
Independent Electricity System Operator

cc. Brian Hewson, Chief Compliance Officer