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VIA COURIER

Mr. Peter O'Dell Assistant Board Secretary **ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD** 2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Mr. O'Dell,

Re: Multi-year Electricity Distribution Rates Setting Plan Cost of Capital (EB-2006-0088) and 2nd Generation Incentive Regulation Mechanism (EB-2006-0089).

Please be advised that Direct Energy will be participating in the above captioned process.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

DIRECT ENERGY

Christine Dade

Manager, Government & Regulatory Affairs - Eastern Canada