

April 6, 2005

Mr. John Harris  
E & I Coordinator  
Abitibi Consolidated  
Ontario Power Generation  
145 Third Street West  
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Dear Mr. Harris:

*New Revenue Meter Installation at Abitibi Consolidated - Fort Frances  
Notification of Approval of Connection Proposal  
CAA ID Number: 2005-EX226*

Thank you for the detailed information that you provided on the modifications proposed for Abitibi Consolidated Fort Frances connection to F2B 115 kV circuit. The change is required to end reliance on Hydro One Metering services and to accommodate the installation of a new revenue meter at the mill. A single line diagram showing the proposed changes is attached.

Based on the information provided, our review concludes that the proposed modifications will not result in a material impact on the reliability of the IESO-controlled grid. The proposed modifications establish a new circuit loop which, under normal conditions, will be operated open. For outages associated with breaker F2BBKR, an alternative connection will be obtained by opening disconnect switches F2B-I and F2B-T, and closing disconnect switch F2B-S. The alternative connection will preserve the appropriate monitoring of consumption.

The IESO is therefore pleased to grant **conditional approval** for proposed connection modifications. Any material changes to your proposal may require a re-assessment by the IESO in accordance with Market Manual 2.10, and may nullify your conditional approval.

Provided that the proposed modifications meet all OEB's Transmission System Code requirements, **final approval** will be granted upon successful completion of the IESO Facility Registration process. During facility registration you will be expected to demonstrate that the project you have installed is materially unchanged from the proposal assessed by the IESO. Contact [facility.registration@ieso.ca](mailto:facility.registration@ieso.ca) if you have not received a Facility Registration Summary package within the next 10 days. You are also advised to follow the necessary procedures and obtain the required approvals, licences and permits as may be required by the OEB and other regulatory authorities.

For further information, please contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

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