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VIA COURIER, RESS, EMAIL

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
Toronto, Ontario
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Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Ontario Energy Board (East-West Tie Transmitter Designation Proceeding)
Board File No.: EB-2011-0140

The Ontario Power Authority ("OPA") is in receipt of the Board's Letter dated May 2, to Ms. C. Godby, legal counsel to Pic River First Nation, and acknowledges that the letter "directs the OPA to file with the Board, as part of a submission or otherwise, a record of its Aboriginal consultation activities to date, regarding the East-West Tie line project, with copies to all intervenors in this proceeding, by May 7, 2012".

It has become apparent that the OPA requires an extension in order to prepare the filing. The OPA expects to be able to file the requested materials by May 11, but will make its best efforts to file before then if possible.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Nancy Marconi".

Nancy Marconi
Manager, Regulatory Proceedings
Ontario Power Authority

cc: All Intervenors (EB-2011-0140)