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**To: All Parties in EB-2013-0321 Proceeding**

**Re: Ontario Power Generation Inc.  
2014-2014 Payment Amounts Application**

In correspondence filed on June 10, 2014, and at the oral hearing on June 12, 2014, the Green Energy Coalition (“GEC”) indicated that oral evidence from the Ontario Power Authority (“OPA”) might be required in relation to information GEC received from the OPA relating to analysis of Pickering Continued Operations. In correspondence filed on July 9, 2014, GEC states that it has been in discussion with the OPA to avoid the need for an OPA witness. GEC is concerned that current evidence without elaboration presents a mis-leading picture of the cost effectiveness of operations. GEC seeks answers to 7 questions listed in its letter, but states that the OPA will not respond without an indication from the Board that it is appropriate to respond.

Similarly, Environmental Defence filed correspondence on July 9, 2014 regarding 6 questions it provided to the OPA related to cost effectiveness of Pickering and Darlington. Before filing answers to the questions, the OPA would like an indication from the Board that it is appropriate to respond.

The Board sees no need for the OPA to provide a witness. The OPA has provided information on the record. Should the OPA choose to answer some of the additional questions posed by GEC and Environmental Defence, it would be appreciated but the Board will not compel them to do so. In the Board’s view, the record is sufficient to enable GEC and Environmental Defence to pursue their arguments.

Yours truly,

*Original signed by*

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Board Secretary