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Ontario Energy Board
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Dear Ms. Walli

**Re: Board File Number EB-2011-0043
Regional Planning Standing Committee Costs Award**

I have submitted a self nomination for appointment to the Regional Planning Standing Committee of the Ontario Energy Board.

Pursuant to the OEB letter of August 18 requiring any person intending to request an award of costs to file such notice with the Board Secretary by September 2, 2014 I hereby give notice that should I be appointed to the Regional Planning Standing Committee I will be requesting reimbursement for the following actual costs:

- 1) Airfare from Thunder Bay to the City in which any and all meetings will be held
- 2) Ground transportation (taxi, bus or urban transit) in the City where the meeting(s) are held.
- 3) Overnight accommodation in the City in which the meetings are held should it not be possible to schedule flights to and from Thunder Bay and the host City on the same day
- 4) Meals, other than those provided during the meeting(s) but should be limited to the day of the meeting. (This shall not include alcohol.)

All of the above noted expenses shall be submitted with receipts.

The participation of a resident of Northwestern Ontario is only possible if the Ontario Energy Board removes the barrier of distance through the reimbursement of legitimate travel and accommodation expenses.

Respectfully submitted



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