

December 23, 2014

VIA RESS AND COURIER

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
P.O. Box 2319
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli,

Re: EB-2013-0321 – Objections to Cost Claims for the Period Starting June 12, 2014

OPG has reviewed the cost claims submitted by intervenors in the OPG payment amounts proceeding, for the period starting June 12, 2014.

OPG wishes to object to the claim submitted by the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC). Specifically, the 33.0 hours claimed for Mr. Laurence Booth are costed at a rate of \$350 per hour, whereas the OEB's Practice Direction On Cost Awards (Revised April 24, 2014), Appendix "A", Cost Award Tariff, specifies a maximum hourly rate of \$330 for a consultant with 20+ years of experience. Correcting for this would result in a reduction of approximately \$690 (including HST) in VECC's claim.

Please direct any comments or questions in this matter to the undersigned.

Yours truly,

[Original signed by]

Colin Anderson

cc: Andrew Barrett, OPG
Carlton Mathias, OPG
Regulatory Affairs Records, OPG