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**VIA COURIER and RESS FILING**

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

Dear Ms. Walli,

**Re: Application by Veridian Connections Inc. and Whitby Hydro Electric for approval to amalgamate and continue operations as a single new local electricity distribution company (EB-2018-0236)**

We are retained to act as counsel to Power Workers' Union. We are responding to the Board's Notice regarding this Application.

By way of this letter, the Power Workers' Union ("PWU") is requesting Intervenor status in the Board's proceedings with respect to the above-noted application.

As the Board is aware, the PWU represents a large portion of the employees working in Ontario's electricity industry (including the employees of Whitby Hydro Electric). Attached please find a list of PWU employers.

PWU members will be affected by the Board's decision because, in the event the application was approved, employees of Whitby Hydro Electric may fall under the PWU's representation. The PWU seeks to ensure that, in the event the application is approved, that it proceeds in a manner that ensures the reliability and quality of electricity service.

The PWU has retained Richard Stephenson of Paliare Roland for legal representation and Bayu Kidane and Kim McKenzie of Elenchus Research Associates as consultants in this proceeding. Please provide copies of all communications with regard to the PWU's participation to:

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In addition to electronic copies of evidence and communications, please provide one hard copy of the Application and any other supporting materials to Kim McKenzie, and one hard copy to counsel, Richard Stephenson.

The Power Workers' Union will not be seeking costs in respect of this proceeding.

Yours very truly,

**PALIARE ROLAND ROSENBERG ROTHSTEIN LLP**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'R. Stephenson', written over the printed name and firm name.

Richard P. Stephenson  
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**List of PWU Employers**

Alectra Utilities  
 Algoma Power  
 AMEC Nuclear Safety Solutions  
 Atomic Energy of Canada Limited (Chalk River Laboratories)  
 BPC District Energy Investments Limited Partnership  
 Brant County Power Incorporated  
 Brighton Beach Power Limited  
 Brookfield Power Wind Operations  
 Brookfield Renewable Power - Mississagi Power Trust  
 Bruce Power Inc.  
 Atlantic Power Corporation - Calstock Power Plant  
 Atlantic Power Corporation - Kapuskasing Power Plant  
 Atlantic Power Corporation - Nipigon Power Plant  
 Atlantic Power Corporation - Tunis Power Plant  
 Compass Group Corporation of the County of Brant  
 The Electrical Safety Authority  
 Entegrus  
 Erie Thames Powerlines  
 Erth Corporation  
 ES Fox  
 Great Lakes Power  
 Grimsby Power Incorporated  
 Halton Hills Hydro Inc.  
 Hydro One Inc.  
 Independent Electricity System Operator  
 Inergi LP  
 Innisfil Hydro Distribution Systems Limited  
 Kenora Hydro Electric Corporation Ltd.  
 Kinectrics Inc.  
 Kitchener-Wilmot Hydro Inc.  
 Lake Superior Power Inc. (A Brookfield Company)  
 London Hydro Corporation  
 Milton Hydro Distribution Inc.  
 New Horizon System Solutions  
 Newmarket Hydro Ltd.  
 Norfolk Power Distribution Inc.  
 Nuclear Waste Management Organization  
 Nuvia Canada  
 Ontario Power Generation Inc.  
 Orangeville Hydro Limited  
 Portlands Energy Centre  
 PowerStream  
 PUC Services  
 Rogers Communications (Kincardine Cable TV Ltd.)  
 Sioux Lookout Hydro Inc.  
 SouthWestern Energy  
 TransAlta Generation Partnership O.H.S.C.  
 Vertex Customer Management (Canada) Limited  
 Whitby Hydro Energy Services Corporation

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