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## **Regulatory Affairs & Strategic Policy Division**

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Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board P.O. Box 2319 2300 Yonge Street, Suite 2700 Toronto ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: EB-2008-0150 – Nomination for LEAP Working Groups

I am pleased to make the following nominations to the OEB's LEAP Working Groups on behalf of the Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure:

Chris Goethel – LEAP Financial Assistance Working Group

A Senior Policy Advisor with Agency and Regulatory Affairs Branch of the Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure, Chris is the principal advisor on low-income and disconnection issues. He is a recent transfer from the Ministry of Finance where he dealt with issues related to low income Ontarians over a number of years.

**Yvonne Di Tullio** – LEAP Conservation Working Group Back-up: Candace Major

A Senior Policy Advisor with the Energy Efficiency and Distributed Energy Branch of the Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure, Yvonne provides advice related to province-wide conservation strategy, the Green Energy Act, and links with other government plans such as the Go Green Climate Change Action Plan. For more than a year, Yvonne has been leading the charge on MEI's energy conservation policy and program development related to the low income sector. She is knowledgeable about the structure and operation of the OPA, the OEB, and government, and the role of the Board in the regulation of electricity and natural gas utilities. She is also familiar with the design and

delivery of energy efficiency and conservation programs to low-income energy consumers in Ontario and other jurisdictions.

The nominees do not wish to request cost award eligibility for participation in the working groups. If you need further information about the nominees, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

John Whitehead Assistant Deputy Minister Regulatory Affairs & Strategic Policy Division