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Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD
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Dear Ms. Walli:

**RE: EB-2008-0150
LEAP IMPLEMENTATION FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
WORKING GROUP**

Please accept this letter in consideration of Janice Hallahan's interest in participating in the LEAP Implementation Financial Assistance Working Group on behalf of Westario Power Inc.

Westario Power Inc. serves approximately 22,000 customers in fifteen communities in the Counties of Grey, Bruce, Wellington and Huron.

Ms. Hallahan has worked in the electrical industry in excess of 10 years. Prior to her current position as Manager of Customer Services, Ms. Hallahan held the position of Secretary-Treasurer for the former Walkerton Public Utilities Commission from November 1998 to November 2000.

When the Ontario Energy Board completed its amendments to the Distribution System Code in March 2005, it initiated a working group between LDC's and social agencies to "further the development of a set of province-wide common practices to deal with issues specific to customers of electricity distributors who are clients of social agencies." Ms. Hallahan actively participated on this working group on behalf of Westario Power.

From July to September of 2005, Ms. Hallahan met with many representatives from each of the 4 social service agencies within Westario Power's distribution territory (Bruce, Grey, Huron and Wellington Counties) to not only discuss the working group's findings, but to further build the relationship between Westario Power and each of the agencies.

Westario Power Inc. is proud to have partnered with Share The Warmth since 2005. Since inception, this program has assisted approximately 80 families within our

distribution service territory. In addition, during the heating season of 2008-2009, Westario Power has received electrical assistance from the Winter Warmth program of the Grey-Bruce chapter of the United Way.

Westario Power Inc. is dedicated to providing superior customer service and the safe and reliable distribution of electricity to our customers. Given the importance of the proposed LEAP financial assistance program, I kindly request that you consider Ms. Hallahan's representation on the LEAP Working Group on behalf of Westario Power Inc.

Westario Power Inc. and/or Ms. Janice Hallahan will not be requesting a Cost Award for participation in the LEAP working group.

Respectfully submitted,



Lisa Milne, CGA
President/CEO