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To: All Participants in Consultation Process EB-2009-0084

Re: Consultation on Cost of Capital – Cost Award Eligibility

Board File No.: EB-2009-0084

On September 17, 2009, the Board received a letter from Mr. Jay Shepherd, counsel for the School Energy Coalition, asking that the Board to consider increasing the limit on the preparation hours to a level that reflects the unexpected amount of material that has been presented for review and analysis.

The Board believes this to be a reasonable request and therefore has determined that cost awards will be available to eligible participants for up to 15 hours to review the written comments filed with the Board prior to the September 21, 2009 stakeholder conference.

If you have any questions regarding this consultation, please contact Lisa Brickenden at 416-440-8113, or e-mail EDR@oeb.gov.on.ca. The Board's toll-free number is 1-888-632-6273, and the Market Operations Hotline is 416-440-7604.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli **Board Secretary**