

September 23, 2009

**VIA EMAIL and Courier**

Ms. Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor  
Toronto, Ontario  
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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Toronto Hydro-Electric System Limited's  
2010 Cost of Service Electricity Distribution Rate Application  
OEB File No. EB-2009-0139**

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The Ontario Power Authority ("OPA") is in receipt of the Board's Notice of Application for Toronto Hydro-Electric System Limited's ("THESL") 2010 Cost of Service Electricity Distribution Rate Application filed August 28th, and is writing to request intervenor status in this proceeding.

The interest of the OPA in this proceeding is generally with respect to THESL's smart grid development plans in accordance with requirements under the *Green Energy and Green Economy Act, 2009*. Additionally the OPA is interested in the Distributed Generation component of THESL's application.

Please provide a copy of all relevant communications to the attention of Miriam Heinz, Regulatory Coordinator, at the address above or through e:mail at [miriam.heinz@powerauthority.on.ca](mailto:miriam.heinz@powerauthority.on.ca).

Yours truly,

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