

VIA COURIER AND E:MAIL

November 2, 2007

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

**Re: Ontario Power Authority
2008 Expenditure and Revenue Requirement Submission
Ontario Energy Board File No. EB-2007-0791**

The Ontario Power Authority ("OPA") is hereby filing its 2008 Revenue Requirement Submission (the "Submission") with the Ontario Energy Board ("OEB") for review and approval of its proposed expenditure and revenue requirement and the fees which it proposes to charge for the year 2008.

The OPA proposes that the OEB review of the Submission proceed by way of a written hearing. The OPA has now had two revenue requirement submissions before the OEB, and an oral hearing has not been required in either of the two previous cases, based on the nature of the issues raised by stakeholders. There have been very few contentious issues, and to the small extent that there has been any contention, the points of dispute have not required an oral hearing. In summary, past experience indicates that the OPA's 2008 Revenue Requirement Submission is well-suited to a written hearing process.

The OPA also submits that its Submission is quite different from a full rate case for a privately-owned regulated utility, in which the OEB is the only agency to bring the public interest to bear on the application and its issues. That is not the case with the revenue requirement submission, as the OPA carries out its duties in the public interest in the first instance and the Business Plan has been submitted to the Minister.

The review of the 2008 Revenue Requirement Submission is coincident with that of the OPA's Integrated Power System Plan (the "IPSP"). It is in the best interests of all parties to ensure that limited resources are not being required to address overlapping issues.

Enclosed you will find two (2) paper copies of the OPA's 2008 Revenue Requirement Submission along with the supporting evidence, and an electronic copy in pdf format on CD. Please note that this filing can be obtained from the OPA's website at www.powerauthority.on.ca. The OPA is also sending parties to EB-2006-0233 a link to its website for this information.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Lyle", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Michael Lyle
General Counsel and Vice President
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Att. (two paper copies and one CD by courier)

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EB-2006-0233 Interested Parties (by e:mail)