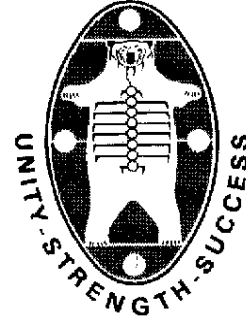


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Dear Mr. Wetston:

**Re: Application for Intervenor Status in the Ontario Energy Board
Hearings regarding the Ontario Power Authority Integrated Power
System Plan;
File Number EB-2007-0707**

The Nishnawbe Aski Nation Territory contains 95% of the potential "new" renewable energy sources in the province. The Nishnawbe Aski First Nations believe that further evaluation of the potential energy generation in our territory as well as consideration of commitment to support First Nations proposed energy projects and sources should be included with appropriate resourcing in the near, mid and long term Integrated Power System Plan of the Ontario Power Authority.

The Nishnawbe Aski Nation represents the collective political and economic interests of the member First Nations of the Nishnawbe Aski Nation whose territories cover two thirds of Ontario. The Nishnawbe Aski Nation will make presentation based on the collective interests of the Nishnawbe Aski First

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Nations which may include specific presentations by representative First Nations regarding energy generation and transmission and sustainability.

The Nishnawbe Aski Nation and participating First Nations will seek awards of costs for preparation and presentation and attendance at the hearings based on qualifications under all three categories:

- The intervenor represents the direct interests of consumers (i.e. ratepayers) in relation to regulated services;
- The intervenor represents a public interest relevant to the Board's mandate; or
- The intervenor represents a significant grouping of interests relevant to the Board's mandate.

Absent the availability of translation to our languages Cree, Ojicree and Ojibway, the Nishnawbe Aski Nation will require French translation if those of our First Nations utilizing that language attend the hearings.

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We look forward to your reply and participation in the hearings.

Thank You.

Yours truly,
NISHNAWBE ASKI NATION



Stan Beardy,
 Grand Chief