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Dear Ms. Walli:

EB-2010-0008 – 2011-2012 Payment Amounts for Ontario Power Generation Inc.'s Prescribed Facilities – OPG Interrogatory Questions on Board Staff, GEC and Pollution Probe Evidence

Attached are fourteen (14) copies of OPG's interrogatory questions on Board Staff, Green Energy Coalition ("GEC") and Pollution Probe evidence. A copy of this cover letter and the attached interrogatory questions has been submitted through RESS.

OPG has asked only two interrogatories in respect of the report prepared by Power Advisory and submitted by Board Staff regarding incentive rate regulation. The purpose of these questions is to try and understand how this evidence relates to issues 12.1 and 12.2 on the approved Issues List. OPG believes that most, if not all, of the report is beyond the scope of issues 12.1 and 12.2 on the Issues List. OPG is concerned that Board staff would file evidence that goes beyond the approved issues list. The tendering of this evidence will lead to the very consequences that the OEB sought to avoid in its decision relating to these issues in Procedural Order No. 3, which states on page 26: "The Board...does not wish to trigger the filing of extensive expert evidence, or otherwise see disproportionate amounts of hearing time spent on this issue."

OPG has not posed interrogatory questions to Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters ("CME"). The evidence tendered by CME is clearly beyond the scope of issue 1.3. In the context of setting just and reasonable rates, the examination of overall bill impacts (i.e. issue 1.3) must be done by considering the impact of a specific rate application, holding all other aspects constant. This is consistent with the OEB's jurisdiction and, as such, it is the approach historically employed by the OEB.

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Yours truly,

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