# Ontario Power Generation Inc. ("OPG") Interrogatories for GEC

# **Interrogatory #1**

Ref: Page 9 lines 2-4

Issue: Issue 3.3

## **Interrogatory**

Does Mr. Chernick believe that electric utilities have no difficulty in financing nuclear projects? Please give examples and references to support your answer.

# **Interrogatory #2**

**Ref:** Page 15 lines 12-20

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#### <u>Interrogatory</u>

Why does Mr. Chernick believe that non-baseload attributes of CCCT should be taken into account when evaluating baseload power generation options?

## **Interrogatory #3**

Ref: Page 20 line 10

**Issue:** Issue 2.2

#### Interrogatory

Please explain why recovering CWIP carrying costs in rates for a \$6 to \$10 billion project over a span of 10 years would have no impact on the credit rating of OPG? How large a project would one need to have an impact?

#### Interrogatory #4

Ref: Page 22 Lines 1 to 22

Issue: Issue 2.2

## **Interrogatory**

What is Mr. Chernick's understanding of "front-loading"? If OPG's proposed CWIP treatment is not approved, when would front loading likely occur?