



October 7, 2010

Ontario Energy Board
P.O. Box 2319
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Toronto, ON M4P 1E4
Attention: Ms. Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Deferred PILs Combined Proceeding EB-2008-0381

As requested in the Board's letter of September 20, 2010, the Parties to the above noted proceeding filed a proposed Settlement Agreement on September 30, 2010. At that time, the Parties indicated they would attempt to find consensus on the recommended next steps for this proceeding. The Parties have come to a consensus. This letter sets out the proposed next steps.

First, the Parties request that the Board convene a Settlement Proposal Panel Day at which the Parties would present the filed proposed Settlement Agreement for the Board's approval.

Second, the Parties request that the Board direct Board Staff to file a submission in respect of the unsettled Issues. Based on the proposed Settlement Agreement, the remaining Issues are 3, 8, 9, 10, and 11. The Parties feel quite strongly that this important information, draft versions of which have been shared verbally and in writing with the Parties at various points in this proceeding, should be on the record. While the Parties do not all agree with Board Staff or each other in respect of Board Staff's positions, the Parties agree that Board Staff's position is an important basis for better understanding the nature of the unsettled Issues.

Third, the Parties request that they be permitted to file written submissions in respect of the unsettled Issues. It is recommended that all Parties, Applicants and Intervenors alike, have a common filing deadline.

Fourth, the Parties request an audience with the Board to make oral response and reply submissions. To be clear, the Parties are not proposing an oral hearing at this time.

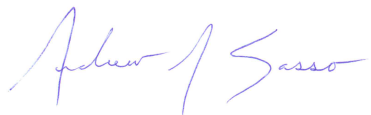
The steps following the oral response and reply submissions are undetermined at this time. Those steps will depend on whether the Board requires additional evidence or other submissions, and the nature of that evidence or other submissions.

The Parties are optimistic that, if acceptable to the Board, these proposed next steps will prudently enhance the record, provide an efficient forum for the Board and the Parties to better understand the rather complex unsettled Issues, and help move the proceeding closer to final resolution.

This proposal is respectfully submitted.

Yours very truly,

ENWI Utilities Ltd.



Per: Andrew J. Sasso

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