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## By Electronic Filing and By E-mail

December 2, 2010

Kirsten Walli **Board Secretary** Ontario Energy Board 27<sup>th</sup> floor – 2300 Yonge Street Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms Walli,

Ontario Power Generation Inc. ("OPG") 2011-2012 Payment Amounts Application **Board File No.:** 

EB-2010-0008

Our File No.:

339583-000064

I am writing to respectfully request a 48-hour extension to Wednesday, December 8, 2010 of the deadline for filing CME's Written Argument in this matter.

I am very sensitive to the Board's desire to promptly complete the argument phase of this massive case. However, my ability to complete CME's Argument by December 6, 2010 and to obtain an endorsement from our client has been compromised by my involvement in the motions in the Union Gas proceeding that will be argued in Toronto tomorrow.

Responsibility for drafting CME's Argument has been allocated between Mr. DeRose, Mr. Hughes and myself. However, the responsibility for consolidating, editing and finalizing the Argument, and obtaining client approval thereof, rests with me.

All three of us are working diligently to complete the task and will be working on it over the weekend. However, my involvement in the Union proceeding tomorrow, including travel to Toronto later this evening to prepare for that proceeding, as well as my limited availability on one day this weekend because of a personal matter, prompts me to request this 48-hour deadline extension now rather than on Monday.

I respectfully submit that OPG will not be materially prejudiced by the deadline extension requested as long as its time for reply is also extended by 48 hours.

Please contact me if the Board requires any further information.

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