

MARK RODGER
T 416-367-6190
F 416-361-7088
mrodger@blg.com

Borden Ladner Gervais LLP
Scotia Plaza, 40 King St W
Toronto, ON, Canada M5H 3Y4
T 416.367.6000
F 416.367.6749
blg.com



December 9, 2010

DELIVERED BY E-MAIL AND COURIER

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
P.O. Box 2319
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: HQ Energy Marketing Inc. Letter of Intervention
Ontario Power Authority - 2011 Expenditure and Revenue
Requirement Application
Ontario Energy Board File Number EB-2010-0279**

We are counsel to HQ Energy Marketing Inc. ("HQEM"). HQEM is the Canadian power marketing subsidiary of Hydro-Québec. Hydro-Québec is one of North America's largest electric utilities – it is involved in transmission, distribution and generation of electricity, mainly using renewable energy sources, and in particular hydroelectricity. HQEM is a participant in the Ontario energy market, and sells into, buys from, and wheels energy through Ontario to other neighbouring control areas.

HQEM requests intervenor status with respect to this proceeding. HQEM will not be seeking an award of costs. HQEM will be directly affected if the relief being sought by the Ontario Power Authority is granted, particularly with respect to the proposal to recover usage fees from export customers.

Notice

We request that copies of all documents and correspondence pertaining to this proceeding be served on Hydro Québec and its counsel as follows:

Yannick Vennes
Manager, Regulatory Affairs (NYISO-IESO)
HQ Energy Marketing Inc.
75 West René-Lévesque Blvd., 17th floor
Montreal, QC H2Z 1A4

Tel.: 514-289-2093
Fax: 514-289-6217
Email: Vennes.Yannick@hydro.qc.ca

and to:

J. Mark Rodger
Partner
Borden Ladner Gervais LLP
Scotia Plaza, 40 King Street West
Toronto, ON M5H 3Y4

Tel.: 416-367-6190
Fax: 416-361-7088
E-mail: mrodger@blgcanada.com

We thank you for your attention to this matter and we trust that this letter will be sufficient for granting HQEM intervenor status in the upcoming proceeding. Should you have any questions or require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours very truly,

BORDEN LADNER GERVAIS LLP



J. Mark Rodger

copy to: Mr. Yannick Viennes, HQ Energy Marketing Inc.
Ms. Miriam Heinz, OPA (e-mail)
Mr. Fred Cass, counsel to OPA (e-mail)

::ODMA\PCDOCS\TOR01\4520334\1