

December 13, 2010

By E-mail and Courier

Ms. Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street 27th Floor Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli;

RE: EB-2010-0125 – Brant County Power Inc. 2011 Cost of Service Electricity Distribution Rate Application – Brantford Power Inc. Request for Intervenor Status

Brantford Power Inc. ("BPI") is the licensed electricity distributor serving the City of Brantford. Brant County Power Inc. ("BCPI") is a host distributor in relation to BPI, at one delivery point. BPI's average monthly demand for electricity received through BCPI at that point is approximately 90 kW. To date, BCPI has billed BPI as a General Service > 50 kW customer.

BPI is in receipt of a copy of the Notice of Application in respect of BCPI's 2011 Cost of Service Electricity Distribution Rate Application (the "Application"). In its Application, BCPI has moved BPI into the General Service < 50 kW class.

The Board will recall that BPI and BCPI were involved in a lengthy proceeding (EB-2009-0063) involving a review of the Board's Decision in BPI's 2008 cost of service distribution rate application. One outcome of that proceeding was that BPI was directed to establish an embedded distributor rate class that would be applicable to BCPI. Not only has BCPI not established a similar embedded distributor rate class that would be applicable to BPI, but it proposes to move BPI into an inapplicable rate class. BPI is concerned about the impact of the Application on BPI's customers, who will ultimately be responsible for paying those rates.

Please accept this letter as BPI's request for intervenor status in this proceeding. BPI expects that its participation will be limited, and BPI will not be seeking an award of costs. Please ensure that copies of all material and correspondence in this matter are delivered to:

Heather Wyatt Manager of Regulatory Compliance and Governance Brantford Power Inc. 84 Market Street Brantford ON N3T 5N8 519 751-3522 X 3269 e-mail at <u>hwyatt@brantford.ca</u>

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. Should you have any questions or require further information in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours very truly,

Original signed by

Heather Wyatt Manager of Regulatory Compliance and Governance

Copies to: Mr. George Mychailenko, CEO Mrs. Nadia Tahir, Regulatory Analyst