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BY EMAIL AND COURIER

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

Dear Ms. Walli:

**RE : In the Matter of a Proceeding Initiated by the Ontario Energy Board pursuant to a Notice of Proceeding dated October 29, 2010 – Argument-in-Chief to be Submitted by the Electricity Distributors Association on Behalf of Affected Electricity Distributors
Ontario Energy Board File No: EB-2010-0295**

We are the solicitors for the Electricity Distributors Association (the “EDA”).

Pursuant to the Board’s Procedural Order No. 1 issued December 17, 2010 in the above-noted proceeding, the EDA has been ordered to file argument-in-chief on behalf of the Affected Electricity Distributors (as defined in the Notice of Proceedings referenced above) by January 17, 2011. Unfortunately, due to a death in the family, I am currently out of the office and my colleague, Jennifer Teskey, who is assisting in this matter, is also out of the office as a result of an earlier than expected maternity leave. In the circumstances, we hereby request an extension for the filing of argument-in-chief to January 20, 2011. Your indulgence would be greatly appreciated.

We look forward to hearing from you in response to this letter.

Yours very truly,

Handwritten signature of Alan Mark in cursive script.

Alan Mark

AM:lr

cc. Jennifer Teskey