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Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
27th floor – 2300 Yonge Street
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms Walli,

Stakeholder Review of OEB Draft 2011-2014 Business Plan

Board File No.: EB-2011-0002

Our File No.: 339583-000003

We are writing on behalf of Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters (“CME”) to express its support for the Ontario Energy Board’s (“OEB”) Draft 2011-2014 Business Plan (the “Plan”) circulated to stakeholders on January 4, 2011.

CME is encouraged by the new outcome based approach to strategic and business planning that the Board will be implementing.

Our client is particularly gratified by the Board’s commitment to implement an approach to the regulation of distributors and transmitters that better manages the pace of rate and total bill increases for consumers. As the Board is aware, CME strongly supports such an approach.

For its part, CME and its advisers are committed to working with the Board and all stakeholders to help achieve the objectives that the Plan establishes.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Thompson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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