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via RESS – original to follow by mail

Ms. Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
PO Box 2319
2300 Yonge St, 27th floor
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Developing Guidance for the Implementation of Smart Grid in Ontario
Board File #: EB-2011-0004**

Toronto Hydro-Electric System Limited (THESL) writes in response to the Board's January 13, 2011 letter on this matter, and to express its interest to participate in the Board's proposed Smart Grid Working Group (SGWG). THESL has set out below its nomination for participation in the SGWG.

Name of nominee: Andrea Vargas, P.Eng., MBA

Constituency represented: Electricity Distributors

Relevant Experience:

Ms. Vargas is responsible for the overall development and coordination of key initiatives under the Smart Grid portfolio at THESL. These initiatives include Feeder Automation, Transformer Smart Metering and Community Energy Storage. Ms. Vargas helped lead the formation of the Grid Solutions team that will be working on defining emerging technologies to enable grid modernization and overall Asset Management strategies. Ms. Vargas represented THESL on the Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure's working group for Ontario Smart Grid policy development and planning.

Ms. Vargas has more than 12 years of experience in private, government and utility sectors. In her various roles she has a proven track record of aligning complex organizations to help realize a strategic vision, change management and program delivery of innovative services and technologies. Ms. Vargas is also an active board member of a non-profit, community-based professional networking group. She is a Professional Engineer, and holds a bachelor in Industrial Engineering and a Master of Business Administration from the Rotman School of Business.

THESL looks forward to lending its expertise and experience to this initiative.

Yours truly,

[original signed for Glen Winn by C. Richmond]

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