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VIA EMAIL and Courier

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Ontario Energy Board (EB-2011-0011)
Toronto Hydro-Electric System Limited ("THESL")
Application for 2011-2014 Board-Approved CDM Programs**

The Ontario Power Authority ("OPA") is in receipt of the Board's Notice of Application and Hearing in the above noted matter and writes to communicate its intention to participate as an intervenor in this proceeding.

Since its inception, the OPA has played a key role in designing and delivering conservation and demand management ("CDM") programs. On April 23, 2010, the Minister of Energy and Infrastructure issued a directive to the OPA outlining the requirements for strategic co-ordination of CDM programs with distributors and the Board. The OPA's interest in this proceeding is with respect to its role in coordinating and facilitating the successful implementation of the new CDM opportunities provided to LDCs through the *Green Energy and Green Economy Act, 2009*.

Please provide a copy of all relevant communications to Miriam Heinz, at the address above, or through email at: Miriam.Heinz@powerauthority.on.ca.

Yours truly,

(original signed)

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