

January 2, 2008

Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board P.O. Box 2319 27th Floor 2300 Yonge Street Toronto, ON - M4P 1E4

Via email to <u>BoardSec@oeb.gov.on.ca</u> and by courier

Dear Board Secretary:

Re: Board File No. EB- 2007- 0905

Notice of Application and Oral Hearing - Approving Payment Amounts for Prescribed Generating Facilities of Ontario Power Generation Inc (OPG).

The Electricity Distributors Association (EDA) is the voice of Ontario's local distribution companies (LDCs). The EDA represents the interests of almost 90 publicly and privately owned LDCs in Ontario.

The EDA intends to participate in the Board's hearing of OPG's application for approving payment amounts for its prescribed generating facilities. The Local Distribution Companies directly serve the consumers in the Ontario electricity supply chain and thus are affected by any increase in the electricity commodity rate. As the representative of the Local Distribution Companies in Ontario, and in the interests of consumers, the EDA wishes to participate in the proceedings of OPG's application and accordingly, seeks costs for its involvement.

EDA apologizes for the late filing of this letter of intervention. Unfortunately, the published Notice of Application was inadvertently missed. However, EDA believes that it represents an important constituency and respectfully requests the Board's indulgence in allowing EDA late intervenor status.

With respect to its eligibility for costs, the EDA submits that it is in the Board's interest, and in the interests of consumers to permit the EDA to apply for costs. The EDA has always confined its interventions to matters of broad policy that affect electricity consumers and the distribution sector. The EDA will be acting as an advocate for the best interests of consumers and LDCs.

Please note that correspondence to the EDA on this proceeding should be directed to the attention of Richard Zebrowski, VP, Policy and Corporate Affairs (rzebrowski@eda-on.ca).

Yours truly,

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