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

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re:

Ontario Power Authority – 2011 Revenue Requirement Submission

Board File No.: EB-2010-0279

We are writing to advise the Board and parties that it will not be possible for the Ontario Power Authority to meet the deadline of February 8, 2011 set out in Procedural Order No. 2 for responses to interrogatories.

The number of interrogatories and volume of information requested in this proceeding far exceed those experienced in previous OPA revenue requirement proceedings. The OPA has been working diligently to complete the responses by the specified due date, but due to the considerable effort involved has found that it requires further time. The OPA anticipates that it will be able to provide its responses on February 11, 2011.

The OPA notes that intervenor evidence is due February 15, 2011 and suggests that an equivalent extension to this date would be appropriate. If the date for intervenor evidence were to be extended to February 18, the OPA would still be in a position to provide its interrogatories on intervenor evidence on the original date of February 28, 2011.

Accordingly, the OPA proposes that:

- 1. The date for the OPA's responses to interrogatories be extended to February 11, 2011;
- 2. The date for evidence of Board Staff (if any) and intervenors be extended to February 18, 2011; and
- 3. All subsequent dates in Procedural Orders No. 2 and No. 3 remain unchanged

Yours truly,

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cc: All EB-2010-0279 Intervenors