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Power to Ontario.
On Demand.

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: EB-2007-0905 -

Application by Ontario Power Generation Inc. ("OPG") for payment amounts for prescribed generating facilities commencing April 1, 2008.

Notice of Intervenor Status of the Independent Electricity System Operator

1. The Independent Electricity System Operator (the "IESO") seeks intervenor status from the Ontario Energy Board in the above referenced matter.

- 2. The IESO is a non-profit, non-share capital corporation independent of all other participants in the Ontario electricity industry. The role of the IESO is established by legislation, its licence issued by the Ontario Energy Board, and the *Market Rules*. The IESO directs the operation and maintains the reliability of the IESO-controlled electric power grid and operates the IESO-administered wholesale markets.
- 3. OPG's regulated hydroelectric facilities and nuclear facilities operate as dispatchable generators in the IESO-administered markets. The IESO also settles the global adjustment and regulated rates for the OPG prescribed assets. As such, the IESO has a significant interest in understanding the proposed design of the hydroelectric and nuclear payment amounts, including how the proposed hydroelectric incentive mechanism will work in the IESO-administered markets.
- 4. The IESO is not eligible for and does not intend to seek an award of costs as per the Board's Cost Award Guidelines.

5. The IESO wishes to receive copies of all materials relevant to this application. The IESO asks that copies of all filed materials be sent to the IESO as follows:

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