



January 11, 2008

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge St.
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Ontario Power Generation (OPG) application to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) for payment amounts on prescribed generating assets (OEB file EB-2007-0905)

The Ontario Mining Association (OMA) is one of the longest standing trade associations in Canada and has been representing the industry since 1920. Currently we have over 50 members engaged in Ontario's safe, high-tech and solution-providing industry responsible for more than \$9 billion dollars of Ontario's GDP. These members operate Ontario's more than 40 mines or offer consulting, contracting or other ancillary services to the industry.

The mining industry spends upwards of \$500 million annually on energy with approximately 70% of that being electricity. We have seen the delivered cost of electricity rise steadily in recent years and as such engage in all aspects of energy policy development on behalf of our members.

Given the direct impact that the Board's decision will have on our members, we request that the OEB grant the OMA intervenor status. In this proceeding the OMA intends to work collaboratively with the Association of Major Power Consumers in Ontario as much as possible, however the OMA may present its own evidence as appropriate. Finally, we request that the Board determine that the OMA is eligible for an award of costs in this proceeding.

Please send all documents and other correspondence to:

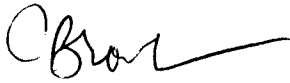
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Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'CBrownlee', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Cheryl Brownlee

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