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

Dear Ms Walli,

Ontario Power Authority Inc. ("OPA")

Board File No.: EB-2010-0279

Our File No.: 339583-000094

We are writing on behalf of Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters ("CME"). The purpose of this letter is to request an oral hearing.

In drafting this correspondence, we have had the benefit of reviewing similar requests by other parties. To this end, CME agrees with the submissions of Consumers Council of Canada ("CCC") that the pre-filed evidence and the answers to Interrogatories do not provide sufficient information to allow the parties, and the Board, to undertake the examination and evaluation necessary to assess the OPA's administrative fees.

In our submission, the evidence currently filed before the Board does not provide a sufficient basis for a Board decision. An oral hearing is required to provide a meaningful examination of the issues identified by the Board in the Issues List.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'VJ DeRose', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

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