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Kirsten Walli
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Dear Ms. Walli:

RE: Ontario Power Authority 2011 Revenue Requirement (EB-2010-0279)
Association of Power Producers of Ontario ("APPrO")
Request for Oral Hearing

We are writing on behalf of APPrO in response to the letter filed by the Ontario Power Authority ("OPA") on April 6th, 2011 regarding requests for an oral hearing of this matter.

As discussed in earlier correspondence, APPrO's only issue in this proceeding is Issue 7.2 (extension of the usage fee to exporters). According to its letter, the OPA now intends to deliver additional pre-filed evidence on this issue (in response to the position set out in the evidence of HQ Energy Marketing Inc.). It would be unfair to allow the OPA to file what is essentially reply evidence – after the interrogatory process has concluded – without affording parties the ability to test that new evidence. The most efficient way to permit parties to do so (at this stage of the proceeding) is to provide for an oral hearing, at least on this issue. The OPA's justification for extending its fee to exporters amounted to little more than a couple of sentences in its initial pre-filed evidence. It now proposes to introduce new evidence as its final reply, and then have the



evidentiary record in this proceeding close. In APPrO's view, this will not provide the Board with an "extensive record" on this issue, as the OPA suggests.

Yours very truly,

"Signed"

Richard King

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c.c. David Butters, APPrO
All Parties in EB-2010-0279