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VIA EMAIL and Courier

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
Toronto, Ontario
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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Regional Planning for Electricity Infrastructure
Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2011-0043**

The Ontario Power Authority ("OPA") is writing with respect to the Board's letter of April 1, 2011, initiating a consultation to promote cost-effective development of electricity infrastructure through coordinated regional planning between electricity distributors and transmitters in Ontario.

The OPA wishes to participate in this consultation and plans on attending the stakeholder meeting on Thursday, May 12, 2011. The OPA will not be seeking an award of cost for this consultation.

Please provide a copy of all relevant communications to Miriam Heinz, at the address above, or through email at: Miriam.Heinz@powerauthority.on.ca.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Karen Frecker".

Karen Frecker
Manager, Regulatory Proceedings