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By Electronic Filing and By Email

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
27th floor – 2300 Yonge Street
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli

Ontario Waterpower Association ("OWA")

Board File No.:	EB-2011-0067
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I am writing on behalf of Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters ("CME").

CME's intervention in this matter has focused on whether the Ontario Waterpower Association's ("OWA") proposed amendments will have any impact on ratepayers' exposure to connection costs. To this end, OWA has confirmed, in response to CME's Interrogatory No. 1, that its proposal does not create any new financial exposure for Hydro One or Hydro One's ratepayers. Furthermore, OWA has also confirmed that it does not anticipate any direct or indirect incremental costs to Hydro One's ratepayers as a result of its proposal.

On this basis, CME does not oppose the relief sought by OWA. Consequently, CME will not participate in the oral hearing scheduled to commence tomorrow, May 4, 2011.

By letter dated April 14, 2011, the Board confirmed that CME is eligible to apply for an award of costs under the Board's Practice Direction on Cost Awards subject to OWA's right to object within seven days from the date of that correspondence. The OWA has not objected to CME being granted eligibility for a cost award. To this end, CME requests that the Board confirm in its disposition of this matter that CME is granted cost award eligibility.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'VJD', followed by a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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