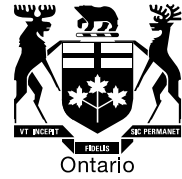


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May 5, 2011

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Dear Mr. King:

**Re: Ontario Power Authority ("OPA")
Fiscal 2011 Revenue Requirement Submission
Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") File Number EB-2010-0279**

This letter is in response to your letter to the Board dated May 3, 2011.

On April 29, 2011, the OPA filed evidence in the form of an expert report with respect to Issue 7.2. The Association of Power Producers of Ontario ("APPRO") is requesting that the Board either: (a) delay the hearing to allow for this new evidence to be properly evaluated and responded to; or (b) proceed with the hearing on all issues other than this issue on May 9, 2011, and have the oral phase of the hearing on the issue of extending the fee to exports delayed until such time as this new evidence can be properly evaluated and responded to. On May 4, 2011, the Board received correspondence from the OPA objecting to any change to the schedule.

In Procedural Order number 5, the Board stated that if the OPA wished to file evidence with respect to issue 7.2, it must do so on or prior to April 29, 2011. The OPA did file additional evidence within the required timeline.

The Board is of the opinion that the evidence filed is of a nature that does not warrant a change to the oral hearing schedule.

The OPA, intervenors and Board staff have been working on a cross-examination schedule. At this time, it is the Board's understanding that issue 7.2 will be heard on May 10, 2011.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

John Pickernell
Assistant Board Secretary

c. All Parties in EB-2010-0279