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BY E-MAIL

June 27, 2011

Peter Exall
BP Canada Energy Group ULC
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Calgary AB T2P 2H8

Dear Mr. Exall:

**Re: Application for Electricity Wholesaler Licence
Board File Number EB-2011-0233**

The Board has reviewed your application for an electricity wholesaler licence. Your application is currently incomplete and cannot be processed until the following has been filed:

1. Section 5 (b) of the application - Information regarding energy sector activity in other jurisdictions within North America.

You have answered that there are various BP entities that are involved in the energy sector. Please provide required details for each company, i.e. a company name, jurisdiction and business activity.

2. The financial information provided with your application does not meet the requirements of section 9 of the application form. You have provided financial statements of BP Corporation North America Inc., the applicant's parent company. As stated in the application form "if the applicant submits the financial statements of its parent company, the applicant must also provide a parental guarantee." Please refer to appendix A for a copy of the Board's parental guarantee template.

The Board will resume processing your application once the above information has been filed. If the above information is not filed within 30 days of the date of this letter, the Board may close the file for this application.

Upon receipt of the required information the Board will issue an acknowledgement letter indicating the expected date on which a decision and/or order may be rendered.

Please file two paper copies of the additional material and an electronic version in Word and in searchable Adobe Acrobat (if available) with the Board Secretary. Electronic copies may be submitted on CD or by e-mail to boardsec@ontarioenergyboard.ca.

Please direct any questions relating to this application to Irina Kuznetsova, Advisor at +1 (416) 440-8138 or e-mail, Irina.Kuznetsova@ontarioenergyboard.ca.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

John Pickernell
Assistant Board Secretary

Appendix A

Guarantee in support of application to the Ontario Energy Board for issuance of an electricity wholesaler licence

Whereas [Guarantor] is the ultimate parent of [Licence Applicant];

And whereas [Licence Applicant] has applied to the Ontario Energy Board for an electricity wholesaler licence (EB-200X-XXXX) (the "Licence");

[Guarantor] hereby irrevocably, absolutely, and unconditionally guarantees to the Ontario Energy Board ("OEB") the due, punctual, and full performance and observance by [Licence Applicant] and its successors and assigns of all payment of sums owed by [Licence Applicant] to meet financial obligations entered into under the Licence (hereinafter referred to as the "Guaranteed Obligations").

If for any reason whatsoever [Licence Applicant] shall fail or be unable to duly, punctually, and fully perform or observe any such Guaranteed Obligation, [Guarantor] shall perform or observe such Guaranteed Obligation or cause such Guaranteed Obligation to be performed or observed, without regard to any exercise or non-exercise by OEB of any right, power or privilege under or in respect of the Licence or the Guaranteed Obligations. This Guarantee shall be direct, immediate, and primary and is not conditioned or contingent upon any demand on, or upon any other event, contingency or circumstances whatsoever or on OEB having made any demand on [Guarantor] pursuant to the Licence.

[Signature]

[Title of Signing Officer]
[Guarantor]

I have authority to bind the corporation.

[Date]