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June 21, 2011

## **Delivered by Email**

Ms. Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street Ste. 2701 Toronto ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Additional Evidence of Toronto Hydro-Electric System Limited, Toronto

Hydro Energy Services Inc., and 1798594 Ontario Inc.

(collectively, the "Applicants")

EB-2009-0180/EB-2009-0181/EB-2009-0182/EB-2009-0183

We are counsel to the Applicants in respect of the above noted matter. We are writing in response to the letter of Mr. Jay Shepherd dated June 21, 2011. Mr. Shepherd indicated in his letter that he is acting as counsel to the School Energy Coalition ("SEC").

In his letter, Mr. Shepherd makes reference to an email sent to my colleague, Mr. Rodger, dated November 27, 2009. We confirm that Mr. Shepherd notified the Applicants at this time of his involvement in this proceeding, however Mr. Shepherd also noted that Mr. de Vellis would continue to act for SEC in this matter and he indicated that a formal notice would be filed (which never occurred).

As a result, the Applicants continued to reply upon the contact information for the intervenors listed in the Board's Procedural Order #1 when including Mr. Bob Williams and Mr. John de Vellis on correspondence related to this matter (including argument-in-chief). At no time were the Applicants (or its counsel) informed of a formal change of counsel indicating that Mr. de Vellis would no longer be acting as counsel for SEC.

If the Board decides to grant the relief sought by Mr. Shepherd (the Applicants take no position on this issue), the Applicants submit that the Board should: (1) limit the extension granted to ensure that SEC's submissions are filed no later than Friday, June 24, 2011; and (2) provide an extension to the date upon which the Applicants are required to file reply submissions to (on account of the long weekend) Monday, July 4, 2011.

The Applicants' principal concern is with the timely completion of this lengthy proceeding. The Board's final decision in this matter will have an effect on evidence currently being prepared for



THESL's 2012 EDR filing. Any further delays will consequently delay THESL's evidence preparation efforts.

Yours very truly,

## **BORDEN LADNER GERVAIS LLP**

Original signed by John A.D. Vellone

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