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Ms. Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Ontario Energy Board File No. (EB-2011-0339):

I am writing to advise you that the OPA will not be able to file its revenue requirement submission for 2012 by November 2, 2011. The OPA submitted its proposed business plan to the Minister of Energy for approval. The Minister has referred the business plan back to the OPA for further consideration. Under subsection 25.21(1) of the *Electricity Act, 1998*, the OPA is not to file its revenue requirement submission until after the Minister approves its proposed business plan.

The OPA has faced a number of unusual circumstances in preparing its revenue requirement submission this year with the OPA's business plan being filed during the election campaign and the appointment of a new Minister. The OPA is working diligently to revise its business plan and obtain approval from the Minister. The OPA will file its revenue requirement submission as soon as possible after it obtains approval of its business plan.

Yours truly,

Michael Lyle

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