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Ms. Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
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Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Phase 2 – Initiative to Develop Electricity Distribution System Reliability Standards
OEB File No.: EB-2010-0249

In response to the Board's letter dated November 23, 2011, please accept this notice that Toronto Hydro-Electric System Limited ("THESL") wishes to participate in the planned consultation process in Phase 2 of the above-noted proceeding.

THESL would like to join the Reliability Data Working Group ("Working Group"). THESL intends to provide input and work with other stakeholders as appropriate, on the issues being considered. THESL submits the following nominees to represent THESL's interests in the Working Group:

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THESL is providing its responses to the 33 questions in Attachment "A" of the letter as part of the submission of the Coalition of Large Distributors (CLD) being filed separately.

THESL does not intend to seek a cost award in this proceeding.

Please direct all future correspondence on this matter to my attention at regulatoryaffairs@torontohydro.com.

Yours truly,

[original signed by]

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