

07 August 2012

Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge St., 27th Floor
Toronto, ON
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Attn: Ms Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary

By electronic filing and e-mail

Dear Ms Walli:

Re: EB-2012-0340 – Consultation on OPG Rate Making Options – GEC Request for Cost Eligibility

In accordance with your letter of July 31st GEC hereby applies for cost eligibility. GEC is a frequent intervenor before the Board in matters concerning OPG and has been found eligible and awarded costs in past OPG related matters. GEC will be primarily concerned with the impact of alternative rate making structures on marginal energy production and costs and on the ability of OPG to maintain optimal safety protocols as well as the impact on capital planning decisions (all of which can impact the environment and public health).

GEC will be represented by myself with assistance from Resource Insight Inc.. In particular, GEC will rely upon Mr. Paul Chernick who has appeared in several OPG rate cases as an expert witness and whose CV is on file with the Board. Mr. Chernick may be assisted by staff within his office.

Sincerely,



David Poch