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September 19, 2012

**To: All Participants in EB-2010-0008
All Other Interested Parties**

**Re: Amended Instructions for Written Submissions - Consultation
regarding Incentive Rate Making Options for Ontario Power
Generation's Prescribed Generation Assets
Board File No. EB-2012-0340**

On August 28, 2012, Board staff conducted a Stakeholder Meeting on the issues associated with establishing an incentive rate making regime for Ontario Power Generation's prescribed generation assets. Much of the discussion at the Stakeholder Meeting was based on a report for the Board prepared by Power Advisory LLC, "Incentive Rate Making Options for Ontario Power Generation's Prescribed Generation Assets". This report was posted on the Board's website on May 11, 2012.

The Board posted a letter on August 30th with instructions for making written submissions. This letter described a one-stage process for submissions with a deadline of October 1st. Board staff has subsequently decided that a one-stage process does not give interested parties the opportunity to consider and comment on alternative options for IRM that may emerge from the first stage of written submissions. Therefore, Board staff invites all interested parties to submit a second round of written comments in response to the first round of submissions from interested parties. **The deadline for this second round of submissions is Wednesday, October 31, 2012.**

Filing instructions (see below) are similar to those for the first round of submissions. All first-round submissions will be posted on the Board's website.

Filing Instructions

Two (2) paper copies of each filing must be provided, and should be sent to:

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
P.O. Box 2319
2300 Yonge Street, Suite 2700

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The Board requests that interested stakeholders make every effort to provide electronic copies of their filings in searchable/unrestricted Adobe Acrobat (PDF) format, and to submit their filings through the Board's web portal at www.pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice/. A user ID is required to submit documents through the Board's web portal. If you do not have a user ID, please visit the "e-filings services" webpage on the Board's website at www.ontarioenergyboard.ca, and fill out a user ID password request. Additionally, interested stakeholders are requested to follow the document naming conventions and document submission standards outlined in the document entitled "RESS Document Preparation – A Quick Guide" also found on the e-filing services webpage. If the Board's web portal is not available, electronic copies of filings may be filed by e-mail at BoardSec@ontarioenergyboard.ca.

Those that do not have internet access should provide a CD or diskette containing their filing in PDF format.

Filings to the Board must be received by the Board Secretary by **4:45 p.m. on October 31, 2012**. They must quote the file number **EB-2012-0340** and include your name, address, telephone number and, where available, your e-mail address and fax number. All filings received by the Board in relation to the initiatives described in this letter will be available for viewing at the Board's offices and will be placed on the Board's website.

If you have any questions regarding this consultation process, please contact Russell Chute, Senior Policy Analyst, Regulatory Policy. Mr. Chute can be reached by phone at 416-440-7682 or by email at russell.chute@ontarioenergyboard.ca

The Board's toll free number is 1-888-632-6273, and the Market Operations Hotline is 416-440-7604.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By

John Pickernell
Assistant Board Secretary