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BY EMAIL & COURIER

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge St, Suite 2701
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Dear Ms. Walli:

Board File No. EB-2012-0340
Consultation – Costs Clarification – Second Request

On July 31, 2012, the Board issued an invitation to participants in the EB-2010-0008 proceeding and others to take part in a Stakeholder Meeting in respect of a *Consultation regarding Incentive Rate Making Options for Ontario Power Generation's Prescribed Generation Assets*. The Invitation provided for a process to file for cost eligibility. Further, the Invitation was very specific in its description of the activities for which costs would be made available:

Eligible Activities

Cost awards will be available to eligible persons in relation to participation in the stakeholder meeting, to a **maximum of 30 hours**.

By correspondence from the Board dated August 30, 2012, we were informed that "Board staff is soliciting written submissions commenting on the issues and options presented" during the Stakeholder Meeting.

A letter from Ontario Power Generation dated September 7, 2012, that could not reasonably have been foreseen by the Board at the time of the Stakeholder Invitation of July 31, 2012, requested a second round of written submissions. By correspondence from the Board dated September 19, 2012, the Board has agreed to the second round of written submissions with a submission end date of October 31, 2012.

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Is it the intention of the Board to provide cost awards for these further activities?

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me.

Yours truly,



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