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BY EMAIL ONLY

April 18, 2008

To: All Intervenors Eligible for Cost Awards in Board Proceeding EB-2007-0063
Toronto Hydro-Electric System Limited
Hydro Ottawa Limited

**Re: Cost Awards Associated with Motions by Toronto Hydro-Electric System Limited and Hydro Ottawa Limited Requesting the Board Review and Vary its Decision and Order in EB-2007-0063
Board File Numbers EB-2007-0747 and EB-2007-0748**

On September 13, 2007, the Board issued Procedural Order No. 1 in which it ordered that the subject Motions would be combined and heard *in camera* with participation restricted to parties that signed the Declaration and Undertaking in the EB-2007-0063 proceeding. The Board further determined that any party eligible for costs in that proceeding shall be eligible for costs in the subject proceeding.

The Board ordered that it would hear submissions with respect to eligibility for costs from any other party expecting to seek costs at the commencement of the hearing on Tuesday, September 18, 2007. No other parties made submissions.

Therefore, the eligible parties are: Consumers Council of Canada; Energy Probe; School Energy Coalition; Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition; and Mr. Harvey Houle (altogether, the "eligible parties").

The eligible parties shall submit their cost claims by April 25, 2008. A copy of the cost claim must be filed with the Board and a copy is to be served on both Toronto Hydro-Electric System Limited and Hydro Ottawa Limited. If you have already filed your cost claim with the Board and served a copy on Toronto Hydro-Electric System Limited and Hydro Ottawa Limited, there is no need to re-file it. The cost claims must be done in accordance with section 10 of the Board's Practice Direction on Cost Awards.

Toronto Hydro-Electric System Limited and Hydro Ottawa Limited will have until May 9, 2008 to object to any aspect of the costs claimed. A copy of the objection must be filed with the Board and one copy must be served on the eligible party against whose cost claim the objection is being made.

The eligible party whose cost claim was objected to will have until May 16, 2008 to make a reply submission as to why their cost claim should be allowed. Again, a copy of

the submission must be filed with the Board and a copy is to be served on both Toronto Hydro-Electric System Limited and Hydro Ottawa Limited.

The Board will then make a final determination, in accordance with its Practice Direction on Cost Awards, on the amount of costs to be awarded to each eligible party.

Any questions relating to this matter should be directed to Barbara Robertson at barbara.robertson@oeb.gov.on.ca or 416-440-7718. The Board's toll-free number is 1-888-632-6273.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
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