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BY EMAIL

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Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

**Re: Ontario Power Authority Application for Approval of the IPSP and
Procurement Processes
Request for Observer Status by the Ministry of the Energy
Board File No. EB-2007-0707**

The Board acknowledges receipt of your letter and grants the **Ministry of Energy** Observer status in the above matter.

As an Observer you will automatically receive all Board issued documents. Should you desire any documents issued by any other party to the proceeding, including the Applicant and Intervenor, you will be required to contact directly the party from whom you wish the documents. As well, you may be required to pay for the cost of the duplication and delivery of these documents.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary

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