



February 1, 2013

via RESS and email

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge St., Suite 2700
Toronto, ON, M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

**RE: Development of a Standby Rates Policy for Load Displacement Generation
Board File No.: EB-2013-0004**

On January 24, 2013 the Ontario Energy Board (the “Board”) notified stakeholders of a consultation process to develop standby rates for Load Displacement Generation (“LDG”) and its intent to establish a LDG Working Group (“LDGWG”). The Board also invited nominations for participants in the LDGWG. The Coalition of Large Distributors (the “CLD”), which consists of Enersource Hydro Mississauga Inc., Horizon Utilities Corporation, Hydro Ottawa Limited, PowerStream Inc., Toronto Hydro-Electric System Limited (“THESL”), and Veridian Connections Inc., welcomes the opportunity to participate in the proposed LDGWG and nominates Mr. Darryl Seal as its collective representative.

For the last six years, Mr. Seal has been the Manager of Rates at THESL. He has appeared before the OEB at various hearings involving THESL’s applications for electricity distribution rates changes. THESL has had approved, interim Standby Rates since May 1, 2006. Mr. Seal has the technical expertise required to fully participate and contribute in the LDGWG. He is particularly familiar with the OEB’s Cost Allocation Model for electricity distributors and methodologies and principles related to cost allocation and rate design, and would be an ideal candidate for the OEB’s consideration.

Mr. Seal can be reached at dseal@torontohydro.com or at 416-542-2927.



Please contact the undersigned if you have any further questions on this submission.

Yours truly,

[original signed on behalf of the CLD by]

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