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Ontario Energy Board
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Attention: Ms. Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Walli,

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

In your letter of January 24, 2013, you communicated your request for nominations for those interested in participating in the Load Displacement Generation Working Group ("LDGWG"). London Hydro Inc. ("London Hydro") respectfully requests the opportunity to participate in the proposed working group.

If I may express, London Hydro welcomes the Ontario Energy Board's (the "Board") announcement for the stakeholder consultation to develop Standby rates for Load Displacement Generation. London Hydro currently has three load displacement generation customers that are rated under the Standby Power Service Classification. Further, London Hydro is presently in a 2013 Cost of Service rate application proceeding in which a number of interrogatory questions have been asked related to their trying to understand both the Standby and Co-Generation rate categories. Many of these interrogatory questions also concern better understanding of the particulars of the 2007 and 2012 London Hydro Cost Allocation models (both filed with Cost of Service rate applications).

On behalf of London Hydro, I would like to forward my name for your consideration to participate in the LDGWG. My background includes working over a decade in the electricity distribution industry for London Hydro, and until my transfer to London, formally working for Oshawa PUC Networks Inc. (Oshawa Power Corporation). In my capacity of managing and overseeing both Finance and the Regulatory affairs of these rate-regulated companies, I have been associated with three Cost of Service rate application proceedings, which includes the completion of cost allocation and rate design evidence. Further, I extensively worked on both London Hydro and Oshawa PUC Networks Inc.'s cost allocations and cost allocation models required for completion and filing to the Board.

Ms. Walli, I look forward, if selected, to having the opportunity to provide my expertise, whether associated with cost allocation, avoided costs, or benefit valuation and rate design, to the Load Displacement Generation Working Group.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mike Chase", with a horizontal line underneath.

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Director of Finance and Regulatory

cc: Vinay Sharma, CEO, London Hydro
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