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**VIA COURIER, RESS, EMAIL**

Ms. Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
2300 Yonge Street, 27<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Toronto, Ontario  
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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re:      Development of a Standby Rates Policy for Load Displacement Generation Board File No.  
            EB-2013-0004: Nomination on behalf of the Ontario Power Authority to the LDGWG**

The Ontario Power Authority ("OPA") is in receipt of the Ontario Energy Board's ("Board") letter of January 24<sup>th</sup> inviting nominations for the proposed Load Displacement Generation Working Group ("LDGWG"). The OPA asks the Board to consider Ms. Joyce Poon, Senior Planner, Power System Planning as its nominee for the LDGWG.

Ms. Poon has extensive knowledge of the Ontario energy sector with over 25 years of relevant experience in the industry. In her role as Senior Planner in the Power System Planning division she is responsible for the cost implications of the long-term integrated plan, where avoided costs are a basic consideration of her analytical work. She has also worked as Senior Consultant for Econalysis Consulting Services ("ECS"), as Manager of Rate Design for Enbridge Consumers Gas, and as Supervisor of Economics and Demand Forecasts for Centra Gas Ontario Ltd. In her roles as Senior Consultant, and Manager of Rate Design, she demonstrated practical knowledge of cost allocation and rate design principles in the electricity and natural gas industries, and has testified before the Board in these areas.

The OPA believes Ms. Poon would bring excellent technical expertise to the working group in the areas of cost allocation, rate design, avoided costs and potential impacts of LDG on the electricity system in general.

The OPA looks forward to participating in the LDGWG to achieve the Board's objectives in this consultation process. Please provide a copy of all relevant communications to the attention of Miriam Heinz, Regulatory Coordinator, at the address above or through e-mail at [miriam.heinz@powerauthority.on.ca](mailto:miriam.heinz@powerauthority.on.ca).

Yours truly,

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