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Ms. Kirsten Walli
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Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Board File No. EB-2013-0029
Interrogatory of Ontario Power Generation Inc.

Pursuant to Procedural Order 3 issued by the Board on February 12, 2013, please find attached Ontario Power Generation Inc.'s interrogatory in the above noted Board proceeding. This proceeding deals with an Application by holders of renewable energy supply contracts with the Ontario Power Authority in respect of wind generation facilities for an order revoking certain amendments to the market rules and referring the amendments back to the Independent Electricity System Operator for further consideration.

If there are any questions with respect to this notice, please do not hesitate to contact me at (416) 592-8060.

Yours truly,

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Ontario Power Generation Inc. ("OPG")
Interrogatories for Renewable Energy Supply Generators

Ref: An Application of Renewable Energy Supply Generators filed January 24, 2013 for an Order revoking amendments to the market rules and referring the amendments back to the Independent Electricity System Operator ("IESO") for further consideration.

IESO Market Rule Amendment, MR-00381-R03, *Floor Prices for Variable and Nuclear Generation*, is one of the Renewable Integration Amendments ("RIAs") subject to this application. Section 3.5.4A of MR-00381-R03, *Floor Prices for Variable and Nuclear Generation* states:

The *IESO Board* shall establish floor prices for *energy offers* from *variable generators* that are *registered market participants* and for *energy offers* from *flexible nuclear generators* for *flexible nuclear generation*, in accordance with the applicable *market manual*. The prices in each *energy offer* submitted by the *variable generator* or by a *flexible nuclear generator* in respect of *flexible nuclear generation* for each *dispatch hour* shall not be less than the floor prices specified in the applicable *market manual*.

The Board's Notice of Application and Oral Hearing Application dated January 28, 2013 (page 1) and the Board's Procedural Order No. 1, dated January 29, 2013 (page 2), states:

"Although certain of the Renewable Integration Amendments also apply to flexible nuclear generation facilities, the Application does not address the Renewable Integration Amendments as they relate to nuclear facilities".

Interrogatory #1

- a) What is the Applicant's position with respect to the RIAs as they relate to nuclear facilities in the event the OEB agrees to revoke and refer the RIAs back to the IESO?
- b) Are the applicants aware the floor price pertaining to flexible nuclear came into effect on February 1, 2013?
- c) Would the Applicants support the Board revoking only that portion of the RIAs that pertain to variable generators? If so, how do the Applicants propose that Section 3.5.4A of MR-00381-R03 be re-worded?
- d) Alternatively, would the Applicants support the OEB establishing an August 31, 2013 revocation date for the RIAs to allow sufficient time for the IESO to re-instate revised RIAs that address only nuclear facilities (and exclude variable generators)?
- e) Please confirm that the Applicants are not proposing any revocations or amendments to the definitions of "flexible nuclear generation" and "flexible nuclear generator" in Chapter 11 of the Market Rules as these definitions relate to the Section 3.5.4A.