## NORTHWATCH

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Ontario Energy Board P.O. Box 2319 27<sup>th</sup> Floor, 2300 Yonge Street Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Attention: Ms. Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: **Northwatch Submissions** 

Review of Framework Governing the Participation of Intervenors in Board

**Proceedings - Consultation Board File Number: EB-2013-0301** 

Northwatch is a public interest organization concerned with environmental protection and social development in northeastern Ontario. Founded in 1988 to provide a representative regional voice in environmental decision-making and to address regional concerns with respect to energy, waste, mining and forestry related activities and initiatives, Northwatch has a long-term and consistent interest in electricity planning in Ontario. In particular, Northwatch's interests are with respect to electricity generation and transmission in northeastern Ontario, conservation and efficiency measures, and rates and rate structures. Northwatch is a coalition of community and district based environmental, social justice and social development organizations.

The purpose of this letter is to provide Northwatch's comments on the questions posed in the Ontario Energy Board's communication of 22 August 2013 with respect to the Board File No. EB-2013-0301, the Review of Framework Governing the Participation of Intervenors in Board Proceedings. Northwatch's submission is attached.

Thank you for your consideration. We look forward to our continued participation in this important review.

Yours truly,

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