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VIA COURIER, RESS, EMAIL

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

Re: East-West Tie Line Designation
Board File No.: EB-2011-0140

The Ontario Power Authority ("OPA") is in receipt of the Ontario Energy Board's ("Board") Decision and Order Regarding Reporting by Designated Transmitter, dated September 26, 2013, regarding the East-West Tie Line Designation which requires the OPA to file with the Board an early detailed need update for the East-West Tie project by October 8, 2013.

In compliance with the Board's decision, the OPA is pleased to provide its early detailed need update report, titled "Updated Assessment of the Rationale for the East-West Tie Expansion".

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "C. de Boer".

Charlene de Boer
Manager, Regulatory Proceedings
Ontario Power Authority

cc: All parties to EB-2011-0140