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Ms. Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board P.O. Box 2319 2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor Toronto, ON M4P 1E4 Independent Electricity System Operator Station A, Box 4474 Toronto, Ontario M5W 4E5 t 905 855 6100

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Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Board File No.: EB-2013-0321 Notice of Intervention for the Independent Electricity System Operator ("IESO")

Please find attached the Independent Electricity System Operator's ("IESO") Notice of Intervention in Board proceeding, EB-2013-0321. Two (2) hard copies of this application have been sent by courier to your attention.

Yours truly,

Original Signed by

Tam Wagner, P. Eng. Senior Regulatory Analyst Independent Electricity System Operator

cc (email only): Colin Anderson, OPG Inc.

Carlton D. Mathias, OPG Inc. Charles Keizer, Torys LLP

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Ontario Power Generation Inc. for an order or orders approving payment amounts for prescribed generating facilities commencing January 1, 2014.

NOTICE OF INTERVENTION OF THE INDEPENDENT ELECTRICITY SYSTEM OPERATOR

- 1. The Independent Electricity System Operator (the "IESO") received notice of the application identified above and requests intervenor status in the hearing of this matter.
- 2. The IESO is a non-profit, non-share capital corporation established under the *Electricity Act*, 1998 to operate the IESO-administered markets and to direct the operation and maintain the reliability of the IESO-controlled grid. The IESO's role and responsibilities are established by legislation, its licence issued by the Ontario Energy Board and the Market Rules.
- 3. Ontario Power Generation Inc.'s ("OPG") hydroelectric and nuclear facilities operate as dispatchable generators in the IESO-administered markets. The IESO also settles the regulated rates for the OPG prescribed assets.
- 4. Given the IESO's core responsibilities to ensure the reliable operation of the Ontario power system and to operate the wholesale electricity market to promote the purposes of the *Electricity Act, 1998*, namely, to promote economic efficiency in the transmission and sale of electricity, the IESO has a significant interest in the design of the hydroelectric and nuclear payment amounts and preserving incentives for efficient dispatch of those assets.
- 5. The IESO intends to participate by filing interrogatories, as necessary. The IESO may also make written submissions or participate in oral hearings as required.
- 6. The IESO asks that all correspondence be addressed to:

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7. The IESO is not eligible for and will not be seeking an award of costs for its intervention.

DATED at Mississauga this 29th day of November 2013.

Independent Electricity System Operator

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Tam Wagner Senior Regulatory Analyst