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Ms. Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street 27th Floor Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

## Re: EB-2013-0174

In accordance with Procedural Order #4, Veridian has attached a reply submission that was prepared by the third-party provider of the benchmarking documents at issue. While Veridian does not object to this cover letter being placed on the public record, we request that the reply submission in its entirety be treated as confidential unless otherwise ordered by the Board.

Sincerely,

Andrew Taylor