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VIA COURIER, RESS, EMAIL

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

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Rate Design for Electricity Distributors

Board File No. EB-2012-0410

Ontario Power Authority Intent to Participate

The Ontario Power Authority ("OPA") is in receipt of the Ontario Energy Board's ("Board") April 3, 2014 letter and is writing to register as a participant in the Board's review of the rate design for electricity distributors.

As an organization that partners with distributors to promote customer participation in conservation and demand management activities, and to offer opportunities for distribution customers to provide small scale customer generation, the OPA has an interest in the implementation of a new rate design for electricity distributors which would facilitate revenue decoupling.

The OPA looks forward to participating in this consultation.

Please provide a copy of all relevant communications to the attention of Miriam Heinz, Regulatory Coordinator, at the address above or through e-mail at miriam.heinz@powerauthority.on.ca.

Yours truly,

Charlene de Boer

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Ontario Power Authority