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**VIA RESS AND COURIER**

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

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: EB-2013-0321 – 2014/15 Payment Amounts Application – Energy Storage Issue**

This submission responds to the OEB's Procedural Order #6, which seeks comments on the following issue for inclusion on the final Issues List:

*"Could the storage of energy improve the efficiency of hydroelectric generating stations?"*

OPG opposes the inclusion of this issue. OPG's Application is filed pursuant to Section 78.1 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, and seeks an order or orders approving payment amounts for its prescribed generating facilities. The prescribed facilities do not include any energy storage facilities as described in the materials from Sustainability Journal. OPG has no plans to build such energy storage facilities, nor has it filed any evidence on the subject. Accordingly, the issue should not be included on the Issues List.

OPG feels that the consideration of storage, as proposed, is effectively part of a broader consideration of Ontario's energy supply mix and the Long-term Energy Plan, and any public consultation that occurs in that regard.

Best Regards,

*[Original Signed by]*

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