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VIA RESS AND COURIER

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
P.O. Box 2319
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
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Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: EB-2013-0321 – 2014/15 Payment Amounts Application – Confidential Hydroelectric Benchmarking Data in Response to L.6.2-17 SEC-84

Please find six copies of a compact disc (CD) containing “Confidential Hydroelectric Benchmarking Data in Response to L.6.2-17 SEC-84.” In accordance with Rule 10 of the OEB’s Rules of Practice and Procedure and section 5.1 of the OEB’s Practice Direction on Confidential Filings, Ontario Power Generation Inc. requests confidential treatment for this material.

OPG is requesting confidential treatment for the following reasons. The information on the CD was provided confidentially by Navigant, EUCG and the CEA. The data was then used by OPG to perform its own benchmarking work. OPG sought and obtained consent from Navigant, EUCG and the CEA to produce the data based on OPG’s commitment to take reasonable steps to safeguard the information relating to individual participants.

Respecting these agreements is, it is submitted, in the public interest. Participants will be less inclined to supply data and participate in benchmarking if they believe their individual information will be publicly disclosed. On this basis, OPG is asking the OEB that the data on the enclosed CD be kept confidential.

As an interim measure and in the interest of efficiency, prior to the OEB making its final determination on OPG’s request for confidential treatment of the documents, OPG is sending a copy of the CD to each intervenor who has completed and signed a Declaration and Undertaking. OPG is providing the CD to these intervenors on the understanding that until the OEB rules on OPG’s request for confidentiality, these intervenors will proceed as though OPG’s request had been granted and treat the material on the CD as confidential.

At the conclusion of the proceeding, OPG requests that all persons in possession of the information be required to destroy or return to the OEB Secretary for destruction in accordance with 6.1.6 of the Practice Direction.

Best Regards,

[Original signed by]

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