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**VIA COURIER, RESS, EMAIL**

Ms. Kirsten Walli  
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Ontario Energy Board  
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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: OPG 2013/2014 Payment Amounts — Issues Prioritization**  
**Board File No.: EB-2013-0321**

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The OPA is writing in response to the letters of counsel for Green Energy Coalition (“GEC”), dated May 30, 2014 and June 3, 2014, and the Affidavit of Shawn-Patrick Stensil which was filed on May 30, 2014. In his Affidavit, Mr. Stensil makes reference to materials provided in response to a Freedom of Information (“FOI”) request submitted on October 16, 2013, and uses select aspects of this information to make inferences as to the expected economic merits of Pickering continued operations. As noted in the OPA’s letter to OPG on August 15, 2012:

The OPA’s assessment illustrates that cost implications of Pickering continued operation could vary across a wide range of potential circumstances. Key factors in this context include electricity demand, price of natural gas; price of carbon; length of the continued operation period; magnitude of capital and fixed operating costs and quantity of production from Pickering NGS during the continued operation period.

The information contained in the FOI materials illustrate the broad range of possibilities explored by the OPA. The FOI request was for the OPA’s 2012 assessment of the continued operations at Pickering nuclear station, and so naturally the OPA wrote the August letter using the information contained in the FOI materials as inputs. The materials referenced in the Stensil Affidavit all pre-date the OPA’s August letter. Therefore the information filed by Mr. Stensil does not change the conclusions in the OPA’s letter which the OPA continues to support.

The OPA also submits that the statement by Mr. Poch “that OPA and (perhaps inadvertently) OPG may not have provided the Board with the full story needed to inform these issues that are within scope” is a serious allegation that the OPA categorically denies.

Yours truly,



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EB-2013-0321 Intervenors