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May 7, 2015

Ms. Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
27<sup>th</sup> Floor, 2300 Yonge St  
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

**Re: EB-2011-0043 Ontario Energy Board Notice of Hearing for Cost Awards  
Regional Planning Standing Committee**

Dear Ms Walli,

Further to the Board's Notice of Hearing for Cost Awards dated May 5 2015, please be advised that APPRO does not intend to submit any claim for costs incurred during the period of time referenced in the letter - August 18, 2014 through April 30, 2015.

APPRO applied for cost eligibility because we anticipated needing the assistance of external consultants at some point in the future, for work on the Standing Committee. However, APPRO did not use external consultants during the most recent phase of work ending on April 30.

Please be aware that APPRO would like to retain the option of using external consultants and claiming for costs related to future work on the Committee.

I trust this explains the situation and allows you to proceed with the current round of cost awards without further submissions from APPRO.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jake Brooks'. The signature is fluid and stylized, with a large, sweeping 'J' and 'B'.

Jake Brooks  
Executive Director

cc: Dave Butters

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