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VIA email and RESS Filing

Ms. Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board P.O. Box 2319 2300 Yonge St. Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Re: EB-2015-0040 Consultation on the Regulatory Treatment of Pensions and Other Post-Employment Benefit Costs

Dear Ms. Walli,

With reference to Ontario Power Generation Inc.'s ("OPG") letter of May 21, 2015 on the subject consultation, The Society supports the following requests made by OPG in its letter:

- 1) Parties be given until September to provide their initial submissions;
- 2) An interrogatory process and cross-examination of witnesses be included in the consultation; and
- 3) As soon as possible, the OEB should set out all of the intended steps and timelines of this consultation that would delineate the issues of the proceeding and provide for an opportunity to thoroughly test the positions advanced by parties by way of an interrogatory process and through cross- examination, if required.

The Society is of the view that adopting these requests would allow interested parties to provide more thorough, better thought out and cohesive input to the consultation as well as allow for a more thorough exploration of the competing views and positions on this very important subject matter.

Thank you.

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