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VIA RESS AND COURIER

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

Re: EB-2016-0152 – 2017-2021 Payment Amounts Application

Attached please find a custom incentive rate-setting (“Custom IR”) application by Ontario Power Generation Inc. (“OPG”) for an order or orders approving payment amounts for prescribed generation facilities commencing January 1, 2017. OPG is providing fourteen (14) paper copies of its pre-filed evidence.

OPG is also submitting this application on the Regulatory Electronic Submission System (“RESS”). This material will be available on OPG’s website on **June 3**, 2016 at <http://www.opg.com>.

As a transition from OPG’s past cost of service applications to Custom IR, this application reflects a number of significant changes in the rate-setting framework for OPG’s regulated hydroelectric and nuclear assets. The five years covered by this application will be a period of significant activity, during which OPG will undertake several major initiatives aimed at ensuring the continued delivery of electricity in a safe, reliable and cost effective manner.

In the interest of supporting an orderly and transparent proceeding and facilitating the effective and efficient examination of the application, OPG respectfully requests the opportunity to present an overview of the key strategic and technical aspects of the application to the Board panel. More specifically, OPG proposes a one-day session, where OPG’s CEO and members of the

senior executive team will provide an overview presentation of OPG's strategic direction in the context of the application and answer clarifying questions if necessary. In addition, OPG witnesses will provide a presentation on the key technical issues underlying the major initiatives set out in the application and answer clarifying questions if necessary. This evidence conference would proceed the completion of interrogatory responses and precede the technical conference. To assist the panel in its review of the Darlington Refurbishment Program evidence, OPG proposes that, if convenient to the Board, the session be held at the Darlington Energy Complex and include a tour of the facility.

OPG proposes that information provided at the evidence conference would be transcribed and form part of the record of the proceeding. OPG believes that, if accepted by the Board, this proposed step will facilitate a thorough understanding of the application and the initiatives reflected in it; expedite the subsequent stages of the proceeding; and reduce the strain on resources for the Board, intervenors and OPG, in alignment with the Board's 2013-2016 Business Plan objectives.

Certain documents within the application contain confidential information. Under separate cover, and in accordance with the Ontario Energy Board's *Rules of Practice and Procedure and Practice Direction on Confidential Filings*, OPG requests confidential treatment of this information.

If you have any questions regarding this submission, please contact me at 416-592-4463.

Yours truly,

"Original signed by"

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