

July 29, 2016

VIA RESS AND OVERNIGHT COURIER

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
P.O. Box 2319
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: EB-2016-0152 - Application by Ontario Power Generation Inc.
For 2017-2021 Payment Amounts (the "Application")**

In accordance with Rule 10 of the Ontario Energy Board's ("**OEB**" or the "**Board**") *Rules of Practice and Procedure* and section 5.1 of the OEB's *Practice Direction on Confidential Filings* (the "**Practice Direction**"), Ontario Power Generation Inc. ("**OPG**") requests confidential treatment for certain portions of the following documents filed on July 29, 2016:

1. The engagement letter with Concentric Energy Advisors, Inc. located at Exhibit D2-2-11, Attachment 2 for the Updated Assessment of Commercial Strategies Developed for the Darlington Refurbishment Program Retube & Feeder Replacement Work Package; and
2. The engagement letter with Pegasus Global Holdings, Inc. located at Exhibit D2-2-11, Attachment 4 for the testimony of Dr. Patricia D. Galloway.

OPG has set out below the reasons for the confidentiality request, and the reasons why public disclosure would be detrimental to OPG.

In accordance with the Practice Direction, this letter is being provided to the OEB along with eight (8) copies of each of the documents.

As an interim efficiency measure, prior to the OEB making its final determination on OPG's request for confidential treatment herein, OPG is content that the OEB makes provision that intervenors proceed as though OPG's request has been granted. In so doing, OPG requests that the OEB provide in a procedural order that each intervenor requesting a copy of the confidential documents complete and sign the undertaking set out in Appendix D of the *Practice Direction*, and file it with the Board in order to be given a copy of the documents.

On a final determination, should the OEB grant OPG's request for confidentiality, OPG proposes that the OEB order the documents be disclosed, subject to any conditions the OEB may find appropriate, to only those persons that by then have already signed, or that subsequently sign the undertaking.

In addition, OPG requests that any reference to the confidential information, if determined to be such, be conducted *in camera* so as to preserve its confidential nature.

In the event that the confidentiality request is refused and OPG in turn requests that the information be withdrawn in accordance with section 5.1.12 of the *Practice Direction*, all persons in possession of the said information will be required to destroy or return to the OEB Secretary for destruction the confidential information in accordance with section 6.1.6 of the *Practice Direction*.

Reasons for Confidential Treatment of the Engagement Letters

The Concentric DRP engagement letter is located at Exhibit D2-2-11, Attachment 2, and the Pegasus-Global engagement letter is located at Exhibit D2-2-11, Attachment 4.

The redacted portions of the engagement letters relate to the firms' billing rates and should be protected as confidential as this information includes commercially sensitive information in relation to a third party. Similar information was treated as confidential by the OEB in OPG's previous application, EB-2013-0321 (see Page 3 of Procedural Order No. 4, dated March 21, 2014).

Yours truly,

[Original signed by]

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