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Ms. Kirsten Walli

Board Secretary

Ontario Energy Board

2300 Yonge Street, Suite 2700, P.O. Box 2319

Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: EB-2016-0152 – Ontario Power Generation (“OPG”) – 2017 to 2018 Payment Amounts

I am writing pursuant to Procedural Order #1 to provide the submissions of Environmental Defence regarding the prioritization of the issues list.

Environmental Defence agrees with submissions of Board Staff regarding the identification of primary issues. Environmental Defence also agrees that the issues identified by OPG as primary issues should be treated as primary issues. However, Environmental Defence submits that the following issues identified as secondary issues by OPG should in fact be treated as primary issues:

- Issue 10.3: Is the monitoring and reporting of performance proposed by OPG for the nuclear facilities appropriate?
- Issue 10.4: Is the proposed reporting for the Darlington Refurbishment Program appropriate?
- Issue 11.5: Is OPG’s proposed mid-term review appropriate?
- Issue 11.7: Is OPG’s proposed off-ramp appropriate?

Environmental Defence submits that these are important issues worthy of an oral hearing because they relate to the Board’s ability to monitor OPG’s plans to spend billions of dollars on potentially risky nuclear projects. For example, if cost overruns arise, it will be critical that these be adequately monitored and reported on so that appropriate steps can be considered and taken.

Yours truly,



Kent Elson

cc: Applicant and parties in EB-2016-0152

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