

January 24, 2017

RESS, EMAIL & COURIER

Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street
27th Floor
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: EB-2016-0152 – OPG 2017-2021 Payment Amounts
SEC Request for Evidence/Issue Re-Prioritization**

We are counsel to Ontario Power Generation in the above noted matter. We write in response to Mr. Shepherd's letter dated January 20, 2017.

In his letter, Mr. Shepherd asks that OPG be directed to file certain additional evidence in relation to Issue 8.1 and that this issue be re-prioritized to primary.

OPG has considered Mr. Shepherd's requests. OPG is prepared to file additional evidence on the subjects he has referenced and will do so by February 14. While OPG does not believe that the circumstances described in Mr. Shepherd's letter substantially change the prioritization of Issue 8.1 as a secondary issue, once OPG's additional evidence has been reviewed, the OEB will be better positioned to confirm the appropriate prioritization. OPG believes it would be premature to make this determination before then.

Yours truly,



Crawford Smith

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