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**VIA RESS AND COURIER**

Ms. Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
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Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: EB-2016-0152 – OPG Rate Smoothing Proposal**

This letter is in reply to the February 23, 2017 letter from Michael Millar regarding OPG's February 22 letter regarding its rate smoothing proposal and certain amendments to O. Reg. 53/05. OPG wishes to clarify that the references to the OEB, OEB staff and intervenors were in the context of presentation day and technical conferences held in a hearing room at the OEB's offices, and in the presence of the parties, as well as the interrogatory process. There was no inference that OEB staff or the OEB panel have endorsed or favoured any particular approach to smoothing.

Yours truly,

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