

April 24, 2018

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: OGA Membership

The Ontario Geothermal Association (OGA) has been asked by OEB staff to provide a short summary of its membership.

OGA represents the geothermal heating and cooling industry in Ontario, and includes among its members manufacturers, distributors, designers, installers, drillers and engineers working in both commercial and residential markets across Ontario. OGA is affiliated with the Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Institute of Canada (HRAI), a national trade association for the HVACR industry that includes about 1,350 member companies across Canada.

The OGA currently has 45 member companies in Ontario, including manufacturers and distributors that together supply more than 90% of the geothermal heat pumps sold in the province as well as about 25 contracting firms that collectively install about half of the systems sold in the province on an annual basis. OGA is recognized by its members as the voice of the geothermal heating and cooling sector in the Province of Ontario.

I trust this fully addresses the matter. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

Jim Bolger

Chair

cc Intervenors
Martin Luymes, HRAI