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Dear Ms Walli,

Ontario Power Generation Inc. ("OPG")

Board File No.: EB-2007-0905 Our File No.: 339583-000001

In its Response to Undertaking J15.1, Ontario Power Generation ("OPG") notes that the capitalized amount of Asset Retirement Costs ("ARC") is depreciated as time passes. OPG also states that ARC represents a point in time estimate of the present value of the <u>unfunded</u> Asset Retirement Obligations ("ARO") liability.

We are writing to request that OPG answer the following follow-up questions we have arising from its Response to Undertaking J15.1:

- (a) Please provide the rate at which the ARC is depreciated and either describe or refer us to the evidence which describes how the ARC depreciation rate is derived.
- (b) Please describe how OPG and/or its auditors determine the portion of the ARO that is funded and the portion thereof which is unfunded at a particular point in time.
- (c) Please illustrate the determination of the funded and unfunded components of the ARO at December 31, 2007, by reference to OPG's Balance Sheet for the twelve (12) months ending December 31, 2007.

We respectfully request that OPG provide us with responses to these follow-up questions as expeditiously as possible.

Yours very truly,

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