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BY EMAIL

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Christine E. Long Registrar Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street, Suite 2700 Toronto ON M4P 1E4 <u>registrar@oeb.ca</u>

Dear Ms. Long:

Re: Ontario Energy Board (OEB) Staff – Intention to File Expert Evidence Ontario Power Generation Inc. (OPG) 2022-2026 Payment Amounts OEB File Number: EB-2020-0290

In accordance with Procedural Order No. 1 issued on February 17, 2021, this letter is to advise the OEB that OEB staff intends to file one expert report in the above noted proceeding.

OEB staff has retained London Economics International LLC (LEI) to provide a report presenting LEI's review of OPG's evidence on the cost of capital proposed for setting the nuclear payment amounts for the 2022-2026 period, including the evidence prepared by OPG's expert, Concentric Energy Advisors Inc., regarding the capital structure (i.e. equity thickness).

The report will be authored by Mr. A.J. Goulding (President of LEI) and Mr. Amit Pinjani (Director at LEI).

Any questions relating to this letter should be directed to Lawrie Gluck at <u>lawrie.gluck@oeb.ca</u>.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By Lawrie Gluck

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cc: Ontario Power Generation Inc. Intervenors in EB-2020-0290