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Dear Ms. Wong:

Re: **Ontario Power Generation Inc. (OPG)**
Application for 2022-2026 Payment Amounts
OPG Interrogatory Refusals Hearing Day April 23, 2021
Ontario Energy Board (OEB) File Number: EB-2020-0290

The OEB's objective is to facilitate an efficient and effective proceeding in hearing OPG's application. Procedural Order No. 1 reserved April 23, 2021 to hear OPG's refusals to interrogatories. The purpose of April 23, 2021 was to provide a forum to address interrogatory disputes, potentially reducing the number of motions to be heard on May 21, 2021. The OEB Panel remains firmly committed to these procedural objectives.

The OEB received an index list from OPG that records its refusals to over 65 interrogatories in this proceeding. Given the number of refused interrogatories, the OEB Panel will not "hear arguments" on April 23, 2021 as indicated in Procedural Order No. 1. Intervenors and OEB staff will still be required to file letters with the OEB with a list of interrogatory numbers by April 22, 2021, if they are disputing OPG's refusal.

The OEB Panel has determined that April 23, 2021 would best take the form of a discussion between the parties, in the absence of the hearing panel and without a transcribed record. The OEB Panel expects that this change in the forum will better

serve the parties in resolving interrogatories in dispute. The OEB Panel expects that the parties should be able to agree upon an accommodation of opposing views that would result in a reduction of a substantial number of the interrogatories which have not been answered and for which an answer continues to be requested. The OEB requests that OPG file an updated index list of refused interrogatories and interrogatories which have been changed / resolved by Monday, April 26, 2021. At that time, the OEB Panel may order a further process to provide direction on the remaining disputed interrogatories.

This letter of direction does not change the purpose and date of the Motions Day on May 21, 2021 set out in Procedural Order No. 1.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

Christine E. Long
Registrar

c: All parties to EB-2020-0290