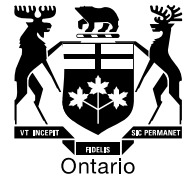


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BY EMAIL

August 15, 2008

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Dear Dr. Ainslie:

**Re: Ontario Power Authority Application for Approval of the Integrated Power
System Plan and Procurement Process
Board File No. EB-2007-0707
Request for Observer Status**

The Board acknowledges receipt of your request and grants **Nordex Research** observer status in the above noted proceeding.

As an observer you will automatically receive all Board issued documents. Please note that transcripts are not issued, but are posted on the Board's website. You may attend Procedures Day on August 19, 2008, although that meeting is intended primarily for active intervenors. The hearing commences on September 8, 2008.

Should you desire any documents issued by any other party to the proceeding, including the applicant and intervenors, you will be required to contact directly the party from whom you wish the documents. As well, you may be required to pay for the cost of the duplication and delivery of these documents.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary

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