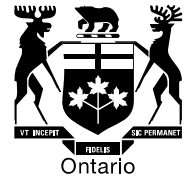


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Dear Mr. Poch:

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

GEC-Pembina-OSEA advised the Board on August 1, 2008, the deadline to file intervenor evidence, that a load forecast report would not be filed on time as a result of last minute production problems with the report. GEC indicated that the report would be filed on the next business day. On August 14, 2008, GEC filed Exhibit L-8-2, an ICF International Report titled "Review of the Ontario Load Forecast in the Integrated Power System Plan." In the cover letter to the report, GEC noted that other commitments of the principal author had resulted in further delays that had made it difficult for GEC to predict when the report would be available. GEC copied the filing to all parties to the proceeding.

The Board has received no objections to the late filing from any party. Although the Board is disappointed with the lateness of the filing, it finds that the evidence appears to be relevant and of value to the proceeding. Given the circumstances, the Board will accept the evidence. GEC proposed in its August 14, 2008 correspondence to accept interrogatories on Exhibit L-8-2 until August 22, 2008 and undertook to respond by the original response deadline of September 2, 2008. The Board will expect GEC to allow parties two additional business days, i.e. until August 26, 2008, if necessary, to file interrogatories.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

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