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Mr. Nick Melchiorre
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Dear Mr. Melchiorre:

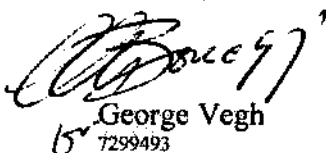
Re: Integrated Power Systems Plan (EB-2007-0707)

At the OEB Procedures Day on August 19, you indicated that your clients (the City of Thunder Bay, the Township of Atikokan, and NOMA), intended to put forward three witness panels addressing a range of issues, such as, adequate generating capacity for the Northwest Region, electricity system reliability in the Northwest Region, and strengthening the transmission system in the Northwest Region.

As you are aware, the Ontario Energy Board requires all parties to pre-file the evidence upon which its witnesses intend to rely. The OPA and every other party in this proceeding provided such evidence. However, it appears that your only filing on this matter is a set of materials that does not set out the evidence of witnesses. It is therefore not possible to understand your case based on your filing.

In order to provide a better understanding of your case, and in order for your evidence to comply with OEB requirements, the OPA requests that you pre-file the evidence upon which your witnesses intend to rely. This should contain sufficient detail for the Board and all parties to understand your case. The OPA reserves the right to ask interrogatories on your pre-filed evidence when it is filed.

Sincerely,



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c: Jennifer Lea – OEB
Board Secretary - OEB