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**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

February 26, 2008

Ontario Energy Board  
P.O. Box 2319  
2300 Young Street, 27<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

Attention: Board Secretary

EB-2007-0905

OEB BOARD SECRETARY	
File No:	Sub File: 4
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Dear Sir/Madam:

**Re: Increase in Payment Amounts for Output of Generating Facilities**

Please find enclosed a copy of Resolution No. 45/2008, passed on February 20, 2008, whereby Council strongly encourages additional consideration with regards to File No. EB-2007-0905.

Should you have any further questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact our office and we would be more than pleased to accommodate you.

Yours truly,



Loriann Harbers  
Deputy Clerk

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Encl.

cc: J. Brownell, MPP  
Ontario Power Generation  
Minister of Energy  
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing  
Association of Municipalities of Ontario  
Council

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Resolution No.: 45/2008

Date: February 20, 2008

Moved by: Councillor/Deputy Mayor

Seconded by: Councillor/Deputy Mayor

Whereas an application has been made by Ontario Power Generation (OPG) to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) seeking approval for an increase in payment amounts for output of generating facilities that include the R. H. Saunders Hydroelectric station in Cornwall;

And whereas 40% of Ontario's electrical energy is produced by Ontario generating stations and the proposed 14% increase will generate dollars for the refurbishment and improvement of aging hydroelectric stations;

And whereas OPG indicates that an average residential customer, consuming 1,000 kWh per month would cause an approximate monthly increase of \$2.75, which translates to \$33.00 per year, however, the increase effect is unidentified for small and large businesses, the agricultural industry, institutional facilities etc.;

And whereas Council and staff of the Township of South Stormont work responsibly to ensure public funds are used effectively and efficiently and further, annually review and justify any potential increase;

And whereas the economic viability of the Township of South Stormont is based on the success of small businesses, the agricultural sector and the financial stability of residents.

Now therefore be it resolved that Council strongly encourages the OEB to seriously consider **not** approving the proposed 14% increase in payment amount due to the hardship that this additional cost will incur for small businesses, the agricultural industry and residents who simply cannot afford it,

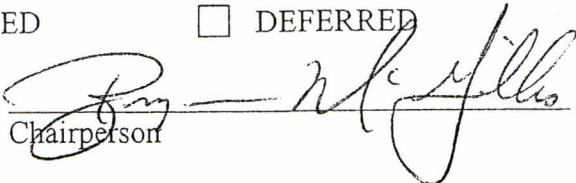
And further, although Council can appreciate the expenditures associated with operating and maintaining generating stations, respectfully requests future consideration for implementing the promotion of incremental increases as opposed to large rate adjustments.

And further that this resolution be forwarded to the OEB, OPG, Minister of Energy, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the local MPP and all municipalities in SD & G for their endorsement and support.

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☐ DEFEATED

☐ DEFERRED

  
Chairperson

RECORDED VOTE:

Councillor Brownlee -

Councillor Hart -

Councillor Woods -

Deputy Mayor Beauregard -

Mayor McGillis -