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Ontario Energy Board  
 P.O. Box 2319  
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 Toronto, Ontario  
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**Attention: Mr. Howard I. Wetston, Q.C.**  
**Chair & Chief Executive Officer**

**Subject: Ontario Energy Board Order**

*EB-2008-0233*

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Yours truly,



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Ministry of Energy & Infrastructure  
900 Bay Street  
4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Hearst Block  
Toronto, Ontario  
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Minister**

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200 University Ave.  
Suite 801  
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**Attention: Pat Vanini,  
Executive Director**

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