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Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: EB-2007-0691-Kruger Energy Inc. Application Under s. 81 re: 100 MVA substation in the Municipality of Chatham-Kent

We act for the Power Workers' Union ("PWU"). By this letter the PWU seeks late Intervenor status in the above noted proceeding. Doing so, the PWU accepts the record of the proceeding as it stands.

The PWU represents a large portion of the employees working in Ontario's electricity sector and has an interest in regulatory proceedings that impact upon the provision of electricity service adequacy, reliability and safety to customers. Attached please find a list of PWU employers.

Kruger's application did not come to the attention of the PWU until very recently. As the person responsible for the monitoring of Energy Board proceedings which may impact upon the PWU, the responsibility for the failure to advert to this matter earlier is my own.

PWU submits that its intervention at this late stage will not interfere with the Board's early and prompt consideration and determination of this application. PWU does not seek to adduce evidence, or to adjust the Board's schedule in any way. The PWU will abide by any procedural orders the Board makes in the matter. The PWU is not seeking any costs award in relation to this matter.

The PWU is interested in ensuring that the application is in compliance with provisions of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998, including the requirements of s. 81 thereof. The PWU understands that the focus of the application is to determine whether the application adversely affects the development and

maintenance of a competitive market. As the representative of employees at numerous generators and transmitters this is an issue of interest to the PWU.

The PWU has retained Judy Kwik of Elenchus Research Associates as consultant and Paliare Roland for legal representation in this proceeding. Please provide copies of all communications with regard to the PWU's participation to:

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Yours very truly,

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## **List of PWU Employers**

Atomic Energy of Canada Limited (Chalk River Laboratories)

Barrie Hydro

**BPC District Energy Investments Limited Partnership** 

**Brant County Power Incorporated** 

**Brighton Beach Power Limited** 

Bruce Power Inc.

Corporation of the City of Dryden - Dryden Municipal Telephone

Corporation of the County of Brant

**Electrical Safety Authority** 

**EPCOR Calstock Power Plant** 

**EPCOR Kapuskasing Power Plant** 

**EPCOR Nipigon Power Plant** 

**EPCOR Tunis Power Plant** 

**Erie Thames Services Corporation** 

**Great Lakes Power Limited** 

**Grimsby Power Incorporated** 

Halton Hills Hydro Inc.

Hydro One Inc.

Independent Electricity System Operator

Inergi LP

Innisfil Hydro Distribution Systems Limited

Kenora Hydro Electric Corporation Ltd.

Kincardine Cable TV Ltd.

Kinectrics Inc.

Kitchener-Wilmot Hydro Inc.

Lake Superior Power (Brookfield Power)

**London Hydro Incorporated** 

Middlesex Power Distribution Corporation

Milton Hydro Distribution Inc.

Mississagi Power Trust (Brookfield Power)

**New Horizon System Solutions** 

Newmarket Hydro Ltd.

Norfolk Power Distribution Inc.

**Nuclear Safety Solutions** 

Ontario Power Generation Inc.

Orangeville Hydro Limited

PUC Services Inc.

Sioux Lookout Hydro Inc.

Sodexho Canada Ltd.

TransAlta Energy Corporation - O.H.S.C. Ottawa

Vertex Customer Management (Canada) Limited

Whitby Hydro Energy Services Corporation