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December 5, 2008

Dear Board Secretary:

Re: EB-2008-0342 Great Lakes Transmission License

We wish to participate in the written hearing in this matter, and we await the posting of the application and the pre-filed evidence in support of the application.

Through our participation, we wish to understand how the Applicant's proposed transmission activities will further the development of Enabler Facilities which are required to unlock stranded renewable energy projects in Ontario.

Yours sincerely,

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