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Re: **Development of the Standard Offer Program** Board File Number EB-2005-0463

This letter is to announce the release of a Board Staff discussion paper on issues in developing the standard offer program for small, clean or renewable, embedded generators.

The Board invites comment on the Staff discussion paper posted to the Board's website at

http://www.oeb.gov.on.ca/html/en/industryrelations/ongoingprojects_standardofferprogr am.htm

Any stakeholder who wishes to make a written comment **must** file seven (7) paper copies of the comments, and an electronic copy in Adobe Acrobat (PDF) with the Secretary of the Ontario Energy Board at the address above and by e-mail to BoardSec@oeb.gov.on.ca by 4:30 p.m. on November 30, 2005. You must quote Board file number EB-2005-0463 and include your name, address and e-mail address.

Please direct any questions relating to this process to Laurie Reid (416 440-7623, Laurie.Reid@oeb.gov.on.ca) or call toll free 1-888-632-6273.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

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