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To: Parties Interested in the Board's Review of the Ontario Power Authority's Integrated Power System Plan and Procurement Processes

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On September 1, 2006, the Board issued a letter notifying interested parties of the commencement of a consultation process regarding the Board's approach to the review of the Ontario Power Authority's (OPA) Integrated Power System Plan ("IPSP") and procurement processes.

The Board has today posted on its website a Board staff Discussion Paper that sets out proposed principles to guide the Board's review of the OPA's IPSP and procurement processes, as well as proposed filing guidelines to be followed by the OPA in relation to the IPSP.

The Board is inviting written comment on all aspects of staff's Discussion Paper. Based on a consideration of the Discussion Paper and any comments received on that document, the Board will determine whether an opportunity to provide reply or responding submissions is necessary or desirable. Following completion of this consultation, the Board will confirm its approach to the review of the IPSP and the OPA's procurement processes, including filing guidelines.

Parties wishing to provide written comments on Board staff's Discussion Paper must file five paper copies and an electronic version of the comments in searchable Adobe Acrobat (PDF) or Word with the Board Secretary at the address noted above by **4:30 pm on September 29, 2006**. Electronic copies may be submitted on diskette or by e-mail to boardsec@oeb.gov.on.ca.

Your filing must quote file number EB-2006-0207 and include your name, address, telephone number and, where available, an e-mail address and fax number.

This letter, Board staff's Discussion Paper and all written comments in response to the Discussion Paper will be available for public inspection on the Board's website at www.oeb.gov.on.ca and at the Board's office during normal business hours.

Any questions relating to this consultation should be directed to Peter Fraser at 416-440-7616 or by e-mail to: Peter.Fraser@oeb.gov.on.ca. The Board's toll free number is 1-888-632-6273.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary

Attachment: Staff Discussion Paper on the Review of the Ontario Power Authority's Integrated Power System Plan and Procurement Processes