

# PROVINCIAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN OF ONTARIO

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## **Re: EB-2006-0207 -Ontario Energy Board Review of the Ontario Power Authority's Integrated Power System Plan and Procurement Process**

The Provincial Council of Women of Ontario (PCWO), representing many thousands of Ontarians, through our 18 very diverse affiliated member groups across the province, has long standing policy on issues related to the power system. Using these policies and considerable research to update information and apply our policies to specific issues, PCWO has participated in many consultations and made presentations to the Government of Ontario and its boards, committees and commissions over the past 20 years.

For instance, we presented a detailed brief to the Select Committee on Alternative Fuel Sources in 2002 and most recently commented on The Ontario Power Authority's 2006 Supply Mix Advice Report

With regards to the September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2006 letter notifying interested parties of the commencement of the consultation process regarding the Ontario Energy Board's approach to the review of the Ontario Power Authority's (OPA) Integrated Power System Plan (IPSP) and procurement processes, The Provincial Council of Women of Ontario wishes to make comment on the Board's upcoming review, and submits this letter as notice of our intent.

We would also respectfully request that we be reimbursed for our time spent in the consultation process, as set out in section 30 of the Ontario Energy Board Act.

Sincerely,

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