

September 30, 2005

Mr. John Zych
Board Secretary
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Dear Mr. Zych:

Re: Ontario Power Authority – Northern York Region Electricity Supply Study

In response to the letter of direction issued by the Ontario Energy Board (“the OEB”) dated July 25, 2005 the Ontario Power Authority’s (“the OPA”) respectfully submits its *Northern York Region Electricity Supply Study* dated September 30, 2005. The OEB’s letter requested two opinions with regard to the York Region electricity supply. The first opinion is on the need for new supply in York Region and the second is on the optimal way to service this need, with specific reference to four supply options previously identified to the OEB. This Report contains the OPA’s developed recommendation to address the OEB’s request to meet the growing need for power in the York Region.

The OEB also requested that the OPA provide this recommendation to them by September 30, 2005, and at that time would determine which options, if any, are necessary and may initiate a subsequent regulatory process to direct or authorize the preferred option.

The OPA welcomes further direction of the OEB in this matter.

Enclosed please find five copies of the report and an electronic copy in pdf format on CD.

Yours truly,

[Original Signed By]

Amir Shalaby
Vice President, Power System Planning

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