

2006-04-03

Mr. John Zych  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
Suite 2700, 2300 Yonge Street,  
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Mr. Zych:

Re: Payments for prescribed generation assets of Ontario Power Generation Inc.  
Board file EB-2006-0064

FRC Canada represents the Low Income Energy Network ("LIEN") in matters of economics and pricing before the Ontario Energy Board (the "OEB or the "Board"). The Board's letter of 2006 March 21 asking for expressions of interest in EB-006-0064 has come to our attention. As set out in previous submissions to the Board on matters in respect of pricing of energy in Ontario, LIEN, as representative of over 50 member organizations and with the interest of its numerous individual members and supporting organizations, has a clear and significant interest in the pricing of output from prescribed generation facilities of Ontario Power Generation Inc. ("OPGI").

LIEN's written mission statement provides a clear succinct statement of its interest:

"The Low-Income Energy Network aims to ensure universal access to adequate, affordable energy as a basic necessity, while minimizing the impacts on health and on the local and global environment of meeting the essential energy and conservation needs of all Ontarians."<sup>1</sup>

We trust that through LIEN's other participation in processes before the Board, LIEN is now known as a competent representative of its interests and those of its member organizations, and as a contributor to the decision making processes of the Board.

Please accept this letter as a statement of LIEN's interest in the process and the determinations described in the Board's letter of 2006 March 21. As a participant in this process LIEN would have no other financial support to participate were it not for an award of costs. LIEN therefore would intend to apply for such an award. Given this, LIEN would ask for an early determination by the Board of its eligibility for an award of costs.

Under separate cover, as soon as practicable, we intend to provide information setting out in further detail LIEN's interests and the grounds for eligibility for an award of costs in this process and proceeding, addressing the Board's cost eligibility criteria as set out in section 3 of the Board's Practice Direction on Cost Awards and providing information as noted in Appendix A of the Board's letter of 2006 March 21 (including credentials of consultants

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<sup>1</sup> LIEN promotes programs and policies which tackle the problems of energy poverty and homelessness, reduce Ontario's contribution to smog and climate change, and promote a healthy economy through the more efficient use of energy, a transition to renewable sources of energy, education, and consumer protection.

proposed to assist LIEN throughout the process). In this work, I, Malcolm Jackson, would be the principal consultant and agent for LIEN. I would be assisted by one or more staff and associates who will be identified for the Board.

As requested, this letter is provided as a searchable pdf file. (A copy in MS Word is also provided for the Board.)

Thank you for consideration of LIEN's interest.

Respectfully,



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