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Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, Suite 2700
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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: OEB File No.: EB-2007-0031
Ontario Energy Board (“OEB”) Review of Electricity Distribution Rate
Design**

We are counsel to North Bay Hydro Distribution Limited (“North Bay Hydro”) with respect to the above-captioned matter. The OEB’s letter of March 30, 2007, invited parties interested in participating in this consultation to advise the OEB of their interest by today’s date. We take this opportunity to confirm that North Bay Hydro wishes to participate in this consultation, that it and intends to comment on the March 30, 2007 OEB Staff Report, “Rate Design for Electricity Distributors: Overview and Scoping”. North Bay Hydro will make every effort to file its comments with the OEB by the May 15, 2007 deadline set out in the OEB’s letter of March 30, 2007.

We request that copies of all documents and correspondence pertaining to this proceeding be served on North Bay Hydro as follows:

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We trust that this letter will be sufficient for the purposes of confirming North Bay Hydro's participation in this proceeding. Should you have any questions or require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours very truly,
BORDEN LADNER GERVAIS LLP

Original Signed by James C. Sidlofsky

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