

November 5, 2007.

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
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Dear Ms. Walli

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Re: EB-2007-0707 – Notice of Application for approval of the Integrated Power System Plan and Procurement Processes.

I, Thomas G. Weir appreciate the opportunity to comment on the above Application.

I have followed, on a very close basis, the Ontario Power Authority(OPA) IPSP since it's inception. I whole heartedly approve of the OPA's IPSP Plan. The Plan is a comprehensive, correct and absolutely properly presented Plan for the necessary approval of The Ontario Energy Board.

Conservation of electricity in Ontario must and has to be paramount for all deliberations of this most important commodity. The OPA has taken the first and most important steps in securing a proper and realistic future for electricity in Ontario. There are many more steps to be taken in electricity conservation in this Province.

I have been very involved on an individual basis since 2001 in the realisation that The Ontario Electricity Industry must change. I have, for instance, saved a total of 19,500 KWh of electricity for my home since 2003. This is a savings of over 40% in electricity usage over the four year period. This savings was accomplished simply by looking at electricity use in a new and proper way without a major change in life style and by using electricity efficient components.

There are many more savings in home electricity usage to be accomplished. This will only happen as new and proper standards for electrical components are implemented.

If every residential electricity consumer in Ontario saved one half of the same amount of electricity as I did, a total of 28.28 Terawatt hours would have been saved. (Terawatt = 1 Billion watts)

The OPA's Conservation Officer, Peter Love, announced on September 21, 2007 that Hydro Ottawa saved 62 million KW/h of electricity in 2006 alone. Enough power for 6862 homes for 1 year.

CONSERVATION CAN BE AND MUST BE DONE!!!

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I strongly feel that the conservation of electricity of 3600 Mega watts to be saved by 2025, as decreed by The Energy Minister, can be surpassed and probably doubled.

I also noticed that on November 2, 2007, The Ontario Power Generation(OPG) requested a 14% increase on production from regulated assets. This would mean a 3% increase or \$3.50 in the commodity price per month for electricity used on a monthly basis by a consumer.

This request is just too easy!!! What has Ontario Power Generation done to conserve???

The consumer is placed in a position that unless new electricity standards are brought in to offset these types of increases, is to just keep on paying more and more. This type of request on the one hand, from The OPG, must be balanced with a true and proven conservation plan on the other hand. These requests must be made on a balanced and proper plan and not one of -- "Just let the consumer pay more." basis.

The Integrated Power System Plan must be approved and implemented as submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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