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VIA E-MAIL AND FACSIMILE

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

Re: OEB File Number 2007-0707:

Written Submissions of Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro in Phase One of the Ontario Energy Board (“OEB”) hearing of the Application of the Ontario Power Authority (“OPA”) for approval of the Integrated Power System Plan (“IPSP”) and Proposed Procurement Processes

Our client, Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro (“NLH”) is pleased to be participating as an intervener in the above-captioned matter. NLH wishes to file the following submissions in response to the draft issues list filed by the OPA. NLH also intends to make oral submissions to the OEB in the Phase One oral hearing.

NLH intends to address Issue 1, Item 7, regarding the IPSP’s compliance with Ontario Regulation 424/04. NLH will focus specifically on the question of: “identifying and developing innovative strategies to encourage and facilitate competitive market-based responses and options for meeting overall system needs”.

As stated in our letter of November 27, 2007, NLH is positioned to provide both capacity and energy from renewable sources reliably and competitively.

This capability can assist the OPA to meet the challenge of providing additional resources while reducing Ontario's dependency on coal-fired generation.

In order to further define Issue 1, Item 7, and to assist the OPA in effectively implementing the IPSP in accordance with Issue 2: Economic Prudence and Cost Effectiveness, NLH intends to make submissions in phase two of the hearing regarding a market environment conducive to making imports a reliable option in the supply portfolio design, in order to secure Ontario's native load.

Kindly advise if you require further details at this time.

Yours truly,

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