

August 24, 2004

Mr. John Zych
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
26th Floor, 2300 Yonge Street
Toronto, Ontario
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Re: Ontario Energy Board Funding for Participation in RP-2004-0188

The Power Workers' Union (PWU) is requesting Ontario Energy Board (Board) funding for participation in the RP-2004-0188 2006 Electricity Distribution Rates process. Attached is the information requested by the Board in its August 12, 2004 notice on RP-2004-0188.

The PWU provided input to the Board on criteria that might be applied in considering funding eligibility in response to the Board's June 23, 2004 request for comment on Funding for Stakeholder Participation in Regulatory Policy Initiatives. We hope that the Board will consider our comments and determine that the PWU is eligible to seek cost awards for our participation in the 2006 Electricity Distribution Rates process.

Sincerely

Don McKinnon
President