

July 19, 2007

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

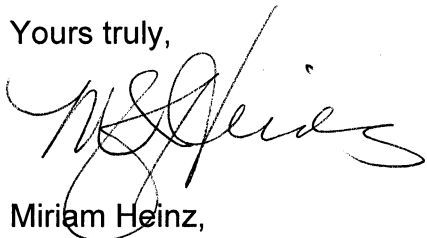
**Re: Distributed Generation: Rates and Connection
Board File No.: EB-2007-0630**

The Ontario Power Authority ("OPA") is in receipt of the Board's letter to initiate a consultation process in the above noted matter and the accompanying Discussion Papers by Board Staff and EES Consulting Inc. This letter is to communicate the OPA's intention to participate in this consultation process.

In accordance with the Board's invitation to participate, the OPA will provide its written comments to the Board by August 24, 2007, and requests that it be placed on the distribution list for future developments in this consultation. Cost eligibility will not be requested.

The OPA welcomes the opportunity to participate in this matter. Please provide a copy of all relevant communications to my attention at the address above or by email at miriam.heinz@powerauthority.on.ca.

Yours truly,



Miriam Heinz,
Regulatory Coordinator