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Dear Mr. Lyle:

**Re: Information Request Relating to Ontario Energy Board Matter
EB-2012-0064 – Toronto Hydro 2012-2014 Rates**

I am writing on behalf of Environmental Defence, an intervenor in the above Ontario Energy Board matter, to request information from the Ontario Power Authority (“OPA”) relevant to the above application.

During the November 21st technical conference in this matter, Jack Gibbons, a consultant for Environmental Defence, requested certain information from Toronto Hydro relating to the OPA’s demand response programs in downtown Toronto. Toronto Hydro indicated that Mr. Gibbons should request this information from the OPA directly, and therefore we have addressed this request to you.

Environmental Defence asks that the OPA provide a table listing the resulting reductions in demand for each day on which demand was curtailed through the Ontario Power Authority’s non-residential demand response programs in 2011 and 2012 in downtown Toronto. Environmental Defence requests the total resulting demand reductions and, if possible, also the resulting demand reductions broken out by each of the five downtown Toronto transformer stations.

This information is necessary to prepare expert evidence that must be filed with the Ontario Energy Board on December 7, 2012. We therefore ask that the requested information be provided as soon as possible, or by November 27, 2012 at the latest. November 27, 2012 is the date by which undertakings made at the technical conference must be provided. We ask that the information be delivered by email, fax, or courier.

For your reference, I have attached an interrogatory response related to this information request. The response notes the dates on which demand was reduced in downtown Toronto through the OPA’s demand response programs. Again, Environmental Defence is requesting a table listing

the resulting reductions in demand on those days (in total, and broken out by transformer station if possible).

If you have any questions or concerns, or if there are reasons why the OPA cannot provide the requested information, I ask that you please contact me as soon as possible. Thank you in advance for your assistance with this matter.

Yours truly,



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cc: Jack Gibbons, Consultant for Environmental Defence

Applicant, Board Staff, and Intervenors in EB-2012-0064

**RESPONSES TO POLLUTION PROBE INTERROGATORIES ON
ISSUE 2.2**

1 **INTERROGATORY 18:**

2 **Reference(s):** Tab 4, Schedule B17, Appendix 3, pages 15 & 16

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4 Please provide a break-out of the number of the Ontario Power Authority's ("OPA") non-
5 residential demand response program participants (e.g., DR1, DR2, DR3) in the service
6 areas of each of the five downtown transformer stations in 2011 and the summer of 2012.

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8 Please state the days during 2011 and 2012 when these customers were curtailed and
9 please provide for each day the resulting reductions in demand for each of the five
10 downtown transformer stations.

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12 **RESPONSE:**

13 Information regarding specific DR-3 participants is not available to THESL due to
14 contractual obligations between the aggregators and participants. There has been no DR1
15 and DR2 program participation in THESL's service territory.

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17 DR-3 was activated on the following days in 2011:

18 May 31, June 6, June 7, June 8, July 11, July 21, July 22, August 2, August 4, November
19 21, and November 22.

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21 To date, DR-3 has been activated on the following days in 2012:

22 June 20, June 21, July 17, September 5, and September 6.