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The Honourable Glenn Thibeault
Minister of Energy
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Dear Minister Thibeault,

I am writing in response to your letter dated April 13, 2017, in which you requested OPG work with the Ministry of Energy, the IESO and the OEB and their respective advisors to consider and propose a financing plan to refinance the Global Adjustment in a manner that achieves the Province's price objectives, as outlined in the Premier's March 2, 2017 announcement.

As requested, OPG is working with the Ministry of Energy, the IESO and the OEB and their respective advisors to develop a plan that will incorporate the matters you identified, including potential structures and mechanisms that permit viable financing, sources of financing and required changes to legislation, regulations and OPG's constating documents to facilitate the implementation of the financing plan in a commercial manner. The plan will also include assurances that implementation of the financing plan will have no adverse impacts on OPG, its operating assets or the manner in which they are regulated. I note the Province's commitment to provide OPG with the necessary assurances with respect to recovery of the principal, interest, and operating and other costs of any financing. This will be an important consideration for the OPG Board.

OPG has engaged financial and legal advisors with significant capital markets expertise, including experience in the United States where a number of state-owned utilities have put in place highly rated financing for costs that are to be recovered over a long period of time. Work on OPG's financing plan is being guided by these advisors and precedents.

The Board will provide you with our recommendation and plan in the timeframe requested.

Sincerely,

Bernard Lord
Board Chair

cc: The Honourable Charles Sousa, Minister of Finance
Scott Thompson, Deputy Minister of Finance
Serge Imbrogno, Deputy Minister of Energy
Gadi Mayman, CEO, Ontario Financing Authority
Jeff Lyash, President and CEO, Ontario Power Generation