

William E Ireland, QC  
Douglas R Johnson<sup>+</sup>  
Allison R Kuchta<sup>+</sup>  
James L Carpick<sup>+</sup>  
Michael P Vaughan  
Terence W Yu<sup>+</sup>  
Michael F Robson<sup>+</sup>  
Scott H Stephens  
Edith A. Ryan

D Barry Kirkham, QC<sup>+</sup>  
James D Burns<sup>+</sup>  
Susan E Lloyd<sup>+</sup>  
Christopher P Weafer<sup>+</sup>  
Gregory J Tucker<sup>+</sup>  
Harley J Harris<sup>+</sup>  
James H McBeath<sup>+</sup>  
Ramneek S Padda

Robin C Macfarlane<sup>+</sup>  
Duncan J Manson<sup>+</sup>  
Daniel W Burnett<sup>+</sup>  
Paul J Brown<sup>+</sup>  
Karen S Thompson<sup>+</sup>  
Gary M Yaffe  
Paul A Brackstone<sup>+</sup>  
Zachary J Ansley

J David Dunn<sup>+</sup>  
Alan A Frydenlund<sup>+</sup>  
Harvey S Delaney<sup>+</sup>  
Patrick J Haberl<sup>+</sup>  
Heather E Maconachie  
Jonathan L Williams<sup>+</sup>  
Marilyn R Bjelos  
Susan C Gilchrist

OWEN BIRD  
LAW CORPORATION

PO Box 49130  
Three Bentall Centre  
2900-595 Burrard Street  
Vancouver, BC  
Canada V7X 1J5

Telephone 604 688-0401  
Fax 604 688-2827  
Website [www.owenbird.com](http://www.owenbird.com)

Direct Line: 604 691-7557  
Direct Fax: 604 632-4482  
E-mail: [cweafer@owenbird.com](mailto:cweafer@owenbird.com)  
Our File: 23841/0035

Carl J Pines, Associate Counsel<sup>+</sup>  
R Keith Thompson, Associate Counsel<sup>+</sup>  
Rose-Mary L Basham, QC, Associate Counsel<sup>+</sup>

Hon Walter S Owen, QC, QC, LLD (1981)  
John I Bird, QC (2005)

<sup>+</sup> Law Corporation  
<sup>+</sup> Also of the Yukon Bar

May 29, 2009

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

British Columbia Utilities Commission  
Sixth Floor, 900 Howe Street  
Vancouver, B.C. V6Z 2N3

Attention: Erica M. Hamilton, Commission Secretary

Dear Sirs/Mesdames:

Re: **British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority ("BC Hydro")**  
**2008 Long Term Acquisition Plan ("2008 LTAP")**  
**Project No. 3698514 / Order G-96-08**  
**Oral Argument Agenda**

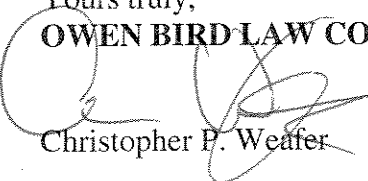
We are counsel to the Commercial Energy Consumers Association of British Columbia ("CEC") with respect to the above-noted matter.

We are in receipt of the Commission's letter dated May 25, 2009 with respect to the Commission's request for parties to advise whether they will be making submissions on any of the matters listed in the letter. We advise that the CEC will be making submissions on each of the matters listed in the Commission's letter of May 25, 2009. We anticipate being brief on items 1, 3 to 8, and more detailed on item 2. We do not anticipate reliance on any additional materials other than that which is already on the record.

If you have any questions regarding the foregoing, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

OWEN BIRD LAW CORPORATION

  
Christopher P. Weafer

CPW/jlb  
cc: CEC  
cc: BC Hydro  
cc: Registered Intervenor