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As you will recall, former Premier Peterson designated the Demand Supply Plan developed by Ontario Hydro, which was in many ways similar in scope and direction to the OPA's recommended direction, as an undertaking for the purposes of the *Environmental Assessment Act* in 1989. The designation permitted a detailed public examination of the plan before the then Environmental Assessment Board.

In the meantime, we recommend that, consistent with its desire to establish a 'conservation culture' in Ontario, the government proceed as rapidly as possible on the 'no regrets' options of improving Ontario's energy efficiency and productivity and the rapid expansion of low-impact renewable energy supplies.

We would be pleased to respond to any questions that you, your staff or your officials may have regarding our views on this matter.

Yours sincerely,

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