

March 16, 2005

Mr. Gord Haines

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Dear Mr. Haines:

***Registration of RankineGS Unit 4 and De-registration of Rankine GS Unit8
Notification of Approval of Connection Proposal
CAA ID Number: 2005-EX215***

Thank you for the detailed information that you provided on Fortis's proposal to de-register Rankine GS Unit 8 and register Rankine GS Unit 4 in its place.

Based on the information provided, Unit 8 failed and will not be repaired. Fortis Ontario is proposing to replace Unit 8 with Unit 4 which has the same output and performance characteristics as Unit 8. All metering and on-line monitoring equipment that had been originally installed for Unit 8 have now been moved to Unit 4, which is ready for registration. OPG has informed the IESO that the over-speed protection has also been transferred from Unit 8 to Unit 4.

The IESO is therefore pleased to grant **conditional approval** for this replacement, provided that the following requirements are met:

- Metering and on-line monitoring equipment for Rankine Unit 4 meets the Market Rules requirements, and
- Unit 4 will have the overspeed tripping capability identical to Unit 8.

Any material changes to your proposal may require a re-assessment by the IESO in accordance with Market Manual 2.10, and may nullify your conditional approval.

Provided that the proposed modifications meet all OEB's Transmission System Code requirements, **final approval** will be granted upon successful completion of the IESO Facility Registration process. During facility registration you will be expected to demonstrate that the project you have installed is materially unchanged from the proposal assessed by the IESO. Contact facility.registration@ieso.ca if you have not received a Facility Registration Summary package within the next 10 days.

You are also advised to follow the necessary procedures and obtain the required approvals, licences and permits as may be required by the OEB and other regulatory authorities.

For further information, please contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

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