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Ontario Energy Board P.O. Box 2319 27<sup>th</sup> Floor 2300 Yonge Street Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Attention: Ms. Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary

Niagara Peninsula Energy Inc. Application for 2011 Distribution Rates

Board File Number: EB-2010-0138

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re:

On December 16, 2010, the Ontario Energy Board issued its Notice of Application and Letter of Direction for the above-mentioned proceeding, wherein the Board directed NPEI to publish the Notice within fourteen days of the date of the letter.

Due to the nature of NPEI's service territory, notices are published in four different newspapers, three of which are only printed weekly. NPEI wishes to inform the Board that while the Notice will be published in three of the newspapers within the fourteen day deadline, publication in the fourth paper is not possible until the following week.

NPEI will arrange for publication of the Notice in the Niagara Falls Review, the West Lincoln News and Niagara This Week on December 29, 2010. Due to their holiday schedule, the Voice of Pelham, a weekly newspaper, will not be printed that week. NPEI will arrange for publication of the Notice in the Voice of Pelham on January 5, 2011.

NPEI trusts that this publication schedule is acceptable to the Board. However, please contact our office if further information is required.

Sincerely,

Brian Wilkie President & CEO