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Ontario Energy Board
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Attention: Ms. Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary

Re: Niagara Peninsula Energy Inc. Application for 2011 Distribution Rates
Board File Number: EB-2010-0138
Request for Extension of Filing Date for Energy Probe Interrogatory Responses

Dear Ms. Walli:

Niagara Peninsula Energy Inc. ("NPEI") is in the process of responding to interrogatories submitted by Ontario Energy Board Staff, the School Energy Coalition ("SEC"), the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition ("VECC") and Energy Probe.

NPEI received its interrogatories on February 2 and 7, 2011, and is required to respond to the interrogatories by February 25, 2011, in accordance with Procedural Order No. 1. A number of interrogatories require NPEI to re-run several variations of the load forecast, revenue requirement and rate design models. Other interrogatories request additional historical information, which involves extensive compiling and summarizing of various items from the two pre-merger companies.

NPEI has been working diligently on the interrogatories, and has completed the OEB Staff, SEC and VECC responses.

In order to prepare complete and comprehensive responses to the Energy Probe interrogatories, NPEI respectfully requests an extension to March 4, 2011. In the event NPEI completes these interrogatories earlier, NPEI will submit earlier.

If further information is required, please contact Suzanne Wilson, Vice-President Finance at 905-353-6004 or Suzanne.Wilson@npei.ca.

Yours truly,



Brian Wilkie
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