March 26, 2012

Ontario Energy Board

27 - 2300 Yonge Street

Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Attn: Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Walli:

**EB-2011-0187 – North Bay Hydro Distribution Limited (NBHDL)**

I am an intervenor in the above-noted application and am writing to request consideration by the

Board for a proposed alteration to the Board’s schedule for this proceeding.

Discussions have between ongoing between North Bay Mayor Al McDonald, being a representative of the shareholders of NBHDL and myself concerning the advisability of allowing North Bay Hydro to persist in its request to include a rate rider in rates effective May 1, 2012 for the purpose of collecting $1,252,962 for PIL’s neither paid nor owing by the utility and a further $523,419 imputed interest on that amount.

Recent developments in North Bay concerning the announcement by the Province that it intends to sell Ontario Northland Transportation Commission and its ripple effect being the possible loss of up to a thousand jobs has necessarily prevented the Mayor from focusing on other issues. Conceivably, this development could be occupying his attention for the next few weeks.

My concern is that this could result in the Board making a decision in this matter which would financially impact NBHDL rates for the next two years without the shareholders having an opportunity to consider the impact on ratepayers.

I am therefore asking that the Board consider deferring its decision on this matter until April 20,2012 in order that the Mayor can give my concerns a full review.

Yours very truly,

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