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

Re: EB-2011-0076/EB-2011-0077/EB-2011-0078

Northern Cross Energy Limited ("NCE") is a natural gas exploration and production company operating in Huron County in the area immediately north of the gas storage and pipeline development proposed by the Applicant. NCE currently produces natural gas from 3 pools which are near depletion and are candidates for storage development in the near term. The working gas storage capacity of the 3 pools is estimated at 8 Bcf.

In order to develop its storage capacity NCE will need access to larger diameter pipeline facilities than currently exist in the area. NCE is of the opinion that the pipeline proposed by the applicant may have capacity in excess of the required for the storage pools it has applied for and that such capacity should be available to potential users such as NCE under equitable tolling arrangements.

NCE, through the Applicant, has just become aware of the above noted applications and therefore respectfully requests the Board to provide NCE with Intervenor status. NCE has participated in Tribute's past applications and has been identified as an interested party by the Applicant in its application.

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NCE would not seek an award of costs.

Yours truly,

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