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December 12, 2014

#### **RESS, EMAIL AND COURIER**

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

Dear Ms. Walli:

### Re: Application for Amalgamation of Niagara West Transformation Corporation and Grimsby Power Inc. under subsection 81(1) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998. Board File No.: EB-2014-0344 Our File No. 110871

We are counsel to Niagara Peninsula Energy Inc. ("NPEI"), in the above noted proceeding.

Kindly find attached NPEI's Notice of Application for Intervenor Status dated December 12, 2014.

If there are any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Yours very truly,

#### AIRD & BERLIS LLP

Scott Stoll

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Attach.

- cc: J. Mark Rodger, Counsel to NWTC and Grimsby (via email)
- cc: Doug Curtiss, CEO, Grimsby Power Inc. (via email)
- cc: Shafee R. Bacchus, Chair, Niagara West Transformation Corporation (via email)

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#### ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998,* S.O. 1998, c. 15 (Sched. B), as amended (the "Act");

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** an Application by Niagara West Transformation Corporation and Grimsby Power Inc. for leave of the Board to amalgamate and continue as Grimsby Power Inc., and related relief;

## NIAGARA PENINSULA ENERGY INC. NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR INTERVENOR STATUS

- 1. Niagara Peninsula Energy Inc. ("**NPEI**") hereby applies for intervenor status in this proceeding.
- NPEI is a licensed distributor, providing distribution service to more than 51,000 customers in the Niagara Region. NPEI is one of two distributors served by Niagara West Transformation Corporation.
- 3. NPEI is seeking to understand the impact upon its customers resulting from the Application including: (i) the impact of Grimsby Power assuming ownership of distribution assets within the licensed service territory of NPEI; (ii) understanding the proposal for the associated assets, such as feeders and metering, and (iii) the potential increase in rates that will be sought to be imposed upon NPEI and its customers. As such, NPEI is directly impacted by the outcome of this Application.
- 4. NPEI reserves its full rights to participate in this proceeding.
- 5. We request a hard copy of the Application be provided by the Applicant to NPEI and its legal counsel at the address below.

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6. All communications in respect of this proceeding should in English and be copied to:

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## ALL OF WHICH IS RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

Dated: December 12, 2014

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- AND TO: Doug Curtiss, CEO, Grimsby Power Inc. dougc@grimsbypower.com
- AND TO: Shafee R. Bacchus, Chair, Niagara West Transformation Corporation <u>s.bacchus@bell.net</u>

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