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## **Delivered by RESS (hard copies to follow by Courier)**

Ms. Kristen Walli, Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street Suite 2701 Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re:** OEB File No. EB-2014-0099

North Bay Hydro Distribution Limited ("NBHDL")

Application for an order or orders approving just and reasonable rates and other charges for electricity distribution to be effective May 1, 2015

(the "Application").

We have been retained as counsel to NBHDL in respect of the above noted matter. Please find enclosed an electronic copy of the Application, which has been prepared as a rebasing application in accordance with the Board's 4<sup>th</sup> Generation Incentive Rate-setting method on a forward test-year cost of service basis. Two original hard copies of the Application will follow by courier under separate cover. Please include the individuals identified at pages 4-5 of Exhibit 1 of the Application as the primary contacts for this matter.

## Confidentiality Request (Appendix 4-J, 4-K and 4-L)

NBHDL requests confidential treatment of the redacted information in the NBHDL tax returns for 2010, 2011, and 2012 found at Exhibit 4 in Appendix 4-J, 4-K and 4-L. Specifically, NBHDL has redacted the name of each apprentice found at part 4, line 410 of Schedule 552 – Ontario Apprenticeship Training Tax Credit in each of Appendix 4-J, 4-K and 4-L on the basis that revealing the identity of each apprentice would, together with the other information found in Schedule 552, constitute personal information within the meaning of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (Ontario). A confidential, un-redacted version of Appendix 4-J, 4-K and 4-L will be filed in a confidential envelope together with the original hard copies of the Application.

Yours very truly, *Original signed by John A.D. Vellone* John A.D. Vellone Encl.

CC: Todd Wilcox, Cindy Tennant and Melissa Casson, NBHDL Bruce Bacon, BLG