

January 14, 2015

VIA COURIER, EMAIL and RESS

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

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: <u>EB-2011-0140</u>; <u>East-West Tie Expansion Project – Development Schedule</u>

The purpose of this letter is to request that, by January 27, 2015, the Board provide directions regarding an aspect of the filing made with the Board by Upper Canada Transmission, Inc. ("NextBridge") on December 19, 2014.

NextBridge's December 19th filing responded to previous directions from the Board by proposing, among other things, a revised development schedule for the East West Tie ("EWT") expansion project to replace the schedule previously approved by the Board. The previously approved schedule contains milestones for the EWT project (the "Milestones") with Target Dates of January 27, 2015 (Complete Environmental Assessment Consultation Report and Submit Environmental Assessment to Ministry of Environment) and January 28, 2015 (Submit Leave to Construct Application).

While it is not necessary that all aspects of NextBridge's December 19th letter be addressed by January 27, 2015, it is critical that NextBridge receive directions from the Board prior to January 27th regarding the Milestones that remain outstanding, pending the Board's consideration of the request for approval of the revised development schedule. NextBridge therefore respectfully requests that the Board provide such directions as soon as possible and, in any event, by January 27, 2015.

If the Board has any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me (krista.hughes@ enbridge.com, 403-718-3552) or Edith Chin (edith.chin@enbridge.com, 416-753-7872).

Yours truly,

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