

Ms. Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board P.O. Box 2319, 27th Floor 2300 Yonge St. Toronto, ON M4P 1E4 August 13, 2015

Submitted via E-mail and Courier

Dear Ms. Walli,

RE: EB-2015-0055- Deadline Extension Request
Brantford Power Inc. (BPI) Price Cap IRM Application for Rates Effective January 1, 2016.

BPI is preparing to file its Price Cap Incentive Regulation Mechanism Application, for rates effective January 1, 2016. Per the 2016 Filing Guidelines, section 3.1.2 the Board requires distributors seeking January 2016 IRM rate adjustments to file their applications by August 17, 2015.

BPI is requesting that the Board grant a one-week deadline extension to Monday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2015. BPI has identified the need for several amendments to the 2016 IRM Rate Generator model (version 1.0), which are necessary for BPI to submit an application reflective of accurate and appropriate rate proposals. BPI communicated to Board Staff the need for these amendments (some of which will be necessary for all 2016 IRM applicants) as they were discovered.

BPI has worked with Board Staff on this matter and appreciates the considerable efforts of Board Staff to accommodate the changes requested. However, BPI did not receive the updated models until this afternoon.

Though work has continued on the application, BPI believes it is no longer feasible to complete the application with the model changes, including its planned quality assurance review, in time for Monday, August 17<sup>th</sup>.

With Regards,

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