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BY E-MAIL

February 21, 2016

Mr. Scott Stoll Aird & Berlis LLP Barristers and Solicitors Brookfield Place, 181 Bay Street, Suite 1800 Toronto, ON M5J 2T9 <u>sstoll@airdberlis.com</u>

Dear Mr. Stoll:

Re: Niagara Peninsula Energy Inc. Application for 2017 Rates Ontario Energy Board File Number EB-2016-0094

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) is in receipt of your letter dated February 17, 2017 requesting additional time to respond to certain additional information requested by OEB staff related to Accounts #1588 RSVA-Power and #1589 RSVA-Global Adjustment.

The reason stated for your request is that Niagara Peninsula Energy Inc. is seeking to ensure that the OEB has the best evidence available and that you expect to be able to file a complete response prior to March 24, 2017.

The OEB grants Niagara Peninsula Energy Inc.'s requested extension. If the materials are not received by March 24, 2017, the OEB expects to proceed with its Decision based on the information on record. In the alternative, Niagara Peninsula Energy Inc. can withdraw its request for recovery of Group 1 deferral and variance account balances.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Lynne Anderson Vice President, Applications

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