

February 23, 2017

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

**RE: Combined Service Area Amendment and Asset Transfer Application Between
Niagara Peninsula Energy Inc. and Alectra Utilities Corporation**

Dear Ms. Walli:

In accordance with the Distribution System Code amendments of December 21, 2015, Niagara Peninsula Energy Inc. and Alectra Utilities Corporation are jointly applying to the Ontario Energy Board ("OEB") for approval to amend the service area of both distributors such that all existing long-term load transfer arrangements between the two LDCs are eliminated.

The names of the affected customers are being filed in confidence, pursuant to the OEB's *Rules of Practice and Procedure* and its *Practice Direction on Confidential Filings*.

Two hard copies of this application will be forwarded to the OEB, as well as two un-redacted copies of the information in respect of which confidentiality is claimed.

Please contact myself should anything further be required at 905-356-2681 ext. 6064.

Yours truly,
NIAGARA PENINSULA ENERGY INC.



Paul Blythin
Director of Regulatory Affairs

cc. Indy J. Butany-DeSouza, Vice-President, Regulatory Affairs, Alectra Utilities Corporation

