

March 17, 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 Welland Hydro-Electric System Corp.**

Dear Ms. Walli:

In accordance with the Distribution System Code amendments of December 21, 2015, Niagara Peninsula Energy Inc. and Welland Hydro-Electric System Corp. 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. Kevin Bailey, Director of Engineering and Operations, Welland Hydro-Electric System Corp.

