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VIA EMAIL AND RESS

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

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Long-Term Load Transfers
Request for Temporary Exemption from the Distribution System Code,
section 6.5.3**

I am writing to request an exemption from Section 6.5.3 of the Distribution System Code on behalf of Niagara Peninsula Energy Inc. ("NPEI") and the long-term load transfers with Hydro One Networks Inc. ("Hydro One"). We request that the Board grant the exemption and issue an order to permit NPEI and Hydro One to file materials on or before September 8, 2017 to eliminate the load transfers.

NPEI has a total of 6 distributors for which service area applications are required to deal with the elimination of load transfer customers. The only outstanding situation for NPEI is in respect of Hydro One, as NPEI and the other 5 distributors have completed the necessary applications. However, certain issues, peculiar to the specific circumstances, have arisen that have complicated the ability of NPEI and Hydro One to resolve matters prior to June 21, 2017. In NPEI's submission, a short delay will hopefully permit a complete resolution of the issues without an undue delay or impact on approximately 200+ customers. Hydro One is aware of and supportive of the temporary exemption.

If you require additional information or clarification, please contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,



Scott Stoll

cc: P. Blythin, NPEI (via email)
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