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August 14, 2017 Ms. Kirstin Walli Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board P.O. Box 2319 2300 Yonge Street, 27<sup>th</sup> Floor Toronto, ON M4P 1E5

**RE:** OEB file EB-2017-0074

St. Thomas Energy Inc. 2018 IRM Electricity Distribution Rate Application

Dear Ms. Walli,

Please find enclosed the 2018 St. Thomas Energy Inc. ("STEI") 4th Generation IRM Rate Application. By way of this application, STEI seeks Ontario Energy Board ("Board") approval for distribution rates effective January 1, 2018.

In preparing this application, St. Thomas utilized the Board's 2018 Rate Generator Model. The basis for the application and associated models are more fully described in the attached Manager's Summary and Application.

Please find accompanying this letter, two copies of St. Thomas Energy Inc.'s Application for Electricity and Distribution Rates and Charges effective January 1, 2018.

St. Thomas Energy's complete application will be filed through the Board's web portal at <a href="https://www.errr.oeb.gov.on.ca">www.errr.oeb.gov.on.ca</a>, consisting of one (1) electronic copy of the application in searchable /unrestricted PDF format and one (1) electronic copy in Microsoft Excel format.

Please contact me if you require any additional information.

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