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January 3, 2018

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

Dear Ms. Walli,

**RE: Newmarket-Tay Power Distribution Ltd. (Newmarket-Tay Power)
Application for 2018 Distribution Rates
Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2017-0062**

Pursuant to the Ontario Energy Board's Letter of Direction, dated December 21, 2017 ("Letter"), in the above referenced matter, Newmarket-Tay Power Distribution Ltd. submits its Affidavit of Service in response to the matters discussed in paragraphs 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the Letter.

Electronic version of this letter and Affidavit of Service have been electronically submitted via RESS as well as two hard copies have been sent to the Ontario Energy Board Secretary.

Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

[Original signed by]

Ms. Laurie Ann Cooledge
Chief Financial Officer

Encl.

IN THE MATTER OF the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, being Schedule B to the *Energy Competition Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c.15;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Newmarket -Tay Power Distribution Ltd. for an Order or Orders approving or fixing a proposed schedule of adjusted distribution rates, retail transmission rates and other charges, effective May 1, 2018.

1. Newmarket-Tay Power Distribution Ltd. (“NT Power”) is incorporated pursuant to the Ontario Business Corporations Act. NT Power distributes electricity within the Town of Newmarket and the Township of Tay as described in it’s license (ED-2007-0624).
2. NT Power applies for an order or orders under the Annual IR Index methodology approving just and reasonable rates and other charges effective May 1, 2018; and
3. NT Power requests that, pursuant to Section 34.01 of the Board’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, this proceeding be conducted by way of written hearing.

AFFIDAVIT OF LAURIE ANN COOLEGGE
SWORN JANUARY 3, 2018

I, Laurie Ann Cooledge, of the Town of Newmarket in the Province of Ontario, MAKE OATH AND SAY:

1. The Dated Notice version has been created with the identified sections removed and the same actual date 10 calendar days from the date the notice was posted inserted within the Dated Notice.
2. The Dated Notice version was submitted January 2, 2018 with e-filing reference number 33945 as the confirmation of receipt.
3. A copy of the Dated Notice, the application and evidence, as posted on the OEB website in accordance with paragraph 4 has been served to the intervenors in the past proceeding EB-2009-00269.

Consumers Council of Canada
Energy Probe Research Foundation
School Energy Coalition
Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition

4. In a manner consistent with the directions given to Newmarket-Tay Power Distribution Ltd. in Paragraph four of the Ontario Energy Board's (the "OEB's") December 21, 2017 Letter of Direction in this proceeding, I did cause a copy of the Dated Notice, the application and evidence, as posted on the OEB website, to be posted in a prominent place on the Newmarket-Tay Power Distribution Ltd.'s websites on or about Tuesday, the 2nd day of January, 2018. Attached hereto as Exhibit "A" to this Affidavit is screenshots of the home page of the websites and the webpage containing links to the Notice, the application and evidence. The pages may be viewed at the following web addresses: www.tayhydro.com and www.nmhydro.on.ca

In a manner consistent with the directions given to Newmarket-Tay Power Distribution Ltd. in Paragraph four of the Ontario Energy Board's (the "OEB's") December 21, 2017 Letter of Direction in this proceeding, I did cause a copy of the Dated Notice, the application and evidence, as posted on the OEB website, to be made available for public review at to Newmarket-Tay Power Distribution Ltd. offices.

Sworn before me at the Town of
Newmarket, in the Province of Ontario this
3rd day of January, 2018.

[Original signed by]

Paul H. Voorn
Commissioner for taking affidavits

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Laurie Ann Coolede

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EXHIBIT "A"

The screenshot shows the Newmarket Hydro website. At the top left is the logo for Newmarket Hydro with the tagline "DELIVERING POWER WITH PRIDE." To the right are navigation links: MY ACCOUNT, CUSTOMER FORMS, ABOUT US, and CONTACT. A vertical menu on the left lists: HOME, SAFETY, SMART METERS, CONSERVE, CONSUMER INFORMATION, RATES, LINKS, MARKET RATES, CONDITIONS OF SERVICE, JOB OPPORTUNITIES, and OUTAGE MAP. The main content area features a banner with a person in a canoe on a lake at sunset, with the text "Conserve 'I am myself and what is around me, and if I do not save it, it shall not save me.' -José Ortega y Gasset, Meditations in Quixote". Below the banner are two columns: "WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW" and "SIGN UP FOR PRE-AUTHORIZED PAYMENT". The "WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW" column includes a yellow lightning bolt warning sign and the text "Outage Map Now Available". The "SIGN UP FOR PRE-AUTHORIZED PAYMENT" column has a link "Try it and then forget it" followed by a paragraph: "Try out a pre-authorized payment plan (PAP) with Newmarket-Tay Power Distribution. If for any reason you don't like the convenience of PAP, tell us and we'll immediately cancel it for you, no questions asked. What is there to lose (other than the burden of having to remember to pay the hydro bill every month)?" Below this are two sections: "CONSERVATION PROGRAMS" featuring the "saveONenergy" logo and the "Cleaner Ontario" logo, and "NEWS & UPDATES" with three news items: "Jan 2, 2018: Newmarket-Tay Power Distribution Ltd. applied to raise its electricity distribution rates effective May 1, 2018. Click to view...", "Dec 5, 2017: Major Event Response Report - October 15, 2017. Click to view...", and "Oct 4, 2017: Our 2017 OEB (Ontario Energy".



[Debt Retirement Charge Exemption](#)

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Smart Meters A new way of understanding how to conserve power and control your energy costs.

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THERE'S HELP FOR LOW-INCOME HOUSEHOLDS
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