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 **BY E-MAIL**

January 29, 2018

Ms. Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board

2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor

Toronto ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2017-0269**

**Application for approval of share purchase, amalgamation and related matters – Newmarket-Tay Power Distribution Ltd. and Midland Power Utility Corporation**

OEB staff has reviewed the interrogatory responses filed by the applicants and requests that the OEB provide for supplementary interrogatories.

OEB staff believes that additional information is required to enable OEB staff to make its submissions on whether or not the no harm test is satisfied with respect to the OEB’s expectations set out in the Handbook to Electricity Distributor and Transmitter Consolidations.

Yours truly,

*Original Signed by*

Judith Fernandes

Project Advisor

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