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**Newmarket-Tay Power Distribution Ltd.**

March 29, 2018

Ontario Energy Board  
2300 Yonge Street  
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Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

**Attention:** Ms Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Newmarket-Tay Power Distribution Ltd.  
2018 IRM Distribution Rate Application  
Reply Submission – Procedural Order 2  
OEB File No. EB-2017-0062**

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On March 27, 2018, OEB Staff filed a submission in accordance with Procedural Order No. 2 in the subject matter.

Newmarket- Tay Power Distribution (“**NT Power**”) is very appreciative of the guidance OEB Staff has provided in reviewing this matter, particularly with respect to addressing the Account 1576 rate rider error.

NT Power has reviewed the OEB Staff submission and offers the following comment:

OEB Staff have submitted:

“In response to OEB staff interrogatories, Newmarket-Tay Power indicated that they intend to file a cost of service application for the 2020 rate year. Until then, Newmarket-Tay Power has stated that it will continue to apply annually for interim clearance of the balance in Account 1576 within the annual IRM application. OEB staff notes that currently a MAADs application is before the OEB seeking approval to effect the purchase by Newmarket-Tay Power of Midland Power Utility Corporation. In its application, Newmarket-Tay Power proposed a rate rebasing deferral period of 10 years.”

NT Power submits it has proposed a 10 year rate rebasing deferral period specifically for the amalgamated utility proposed in the MAADs application noted by OEB Staff. NT Power intends to migrate from its existing Annual IR Index plan to the Cost of Service rate setting option for NT Power's existing service territory irrespective of the OEB's decision on the MAADs application.

NT Power is otherwise in agreement with the OEB Staff submission.

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