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Newmarket-Tay Power Distribution Ltd.

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Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street
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Attention: Ms. Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Newmarket-Tay Power Distribution Ltd.
Process for 2019 Incentive Regulation Mechanism (IRM) Distribution Rate
Applications
Request to Defer Filing Deadline**


On July 12, 2018, the Ontario Energy Board (the "OEB" or the "Board") issued a letter setting the process for the 2019 IRM Distribution Rate Applications. In Table 1, Newmarket- Tay Power Distribution Ltd. ("**NT Power**") was assigned case number EB-2018-0052, with a Tranche 2 filing date of September 24, 2018.

In its Decision and Rate Order on NT Power's 2018 IRM (EB-2017-0062), the OEB required NT Power to complete a third-party special purpose audit of its Group 1 RSVA accounts prior to September 28, 2018, and to file the audit report with the OEB with an application for disposition of balances in 2019, no later than November 2, 2018.

In an effort to maximize the efficiency of its 2018 IRM filing for itself and the Board, NT Power respectfully requests a deferral in its IRM filing date as well as a deferral in filing an application for disposition of Group 1 RSVA account balances to November 5, 2018 (Tranche 4). This would allow for one filing of NT Power's 2019 Annual IR Index application including the disposition of its Group 1 RSVA accounts. NT Power will be requesting a Decision and Rate Order for an effective date of May 1, 2019.

Should the Board have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Yours Truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michelle Reesor". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "M" and "R".

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