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### **LETTER OF DIRECTION**

Dear Applicant:

**Re: Application under sections 86(2)(b), 86(1)(c) and 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998 (Act)* for the relief necessary to effect North Bay (Espanola) Acquisition Inc.'s purchase and consolidation of Espanola Regional Hydro Holdings Corporation and Espanola Regional Hydro Distribution Corporation and other related approvals.**

**OEB File Number: EB-2019-0015**

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) has now issued its Notice of Hearing relating to the above referenced application (Notice). The English and French versions of the Notice will be published by the OEB, in accordance with directions to the OEB's agent which were copied to you. Please note that you must comply with the directions in paragraphs 1 and 2 below **prior to March 8, 2019**, which is the publication date of the newspapers in which the Notice will appear last. If you are unable to comply with the directions within this timeframe, you must inform the Registrar immediately at [Registrar@oeb.ca](mailto:Registrar@oeb.ca).

You are directed:

1. To post a copy of both the English and French versions of the Notice, the application and evidence in a prominent place on each of the websites of North Bay Hydro Distribution Limited and Espanola Regional Hydro Distribution Corporation.
2. To make a copy of both the English and French versions of the Notice, the application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, available for public review at each of the offices of North Bay Hydro Distribution Limited and Espanola Regional Hydro Distribution Corporation.
3. To file with the OEB an affidavit in both electronic and paper forms proving completion of the matters in paragraphs 1 and 2 above immediately thereafter.
4. To provide a copy of both the English and French versions of the Notice, application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, to anyone requesting the material.

Yours truly,

*Original signed by*

Christine E. Long  
Registrar  
Office of the Registrar