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Ms. Jennifer Tidmarsh Project Director NextBridge Infrastructure, LP 290 Bay Street, Suite 1720 Toronto, ON M5H 2Y2

Dear Ms. Tidmarsh,

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Re: Reporting Requirements on the East-West Tie Project

The Minister of Energy, Northern Development and Mines issued a directive (Directive) to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) to amend the electricity transmission licence of Upper Canada Transmission Inc., operating as NextBridge Infrastructure, LP (NextBridge) to include a requirement of NextBridge to provide reporting to the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) and the OEB as the IESO or the OEB may, from time to time, consider appropriate with respect to the progress, timeliness, and cost-effectiveness of the construction, expansion, or reenforcement activities of the East-West Tie Line Project.

The IESO has engaged in discussions with the OEB to ensure a coordinated effort in determining the appropriate reporting requirements so as not to place unnecessary administrative burden on NextBridge. These reporting requirements, for both the IESO and the OEB per the Directive, are outlined in the OEB's letter to NextBridge dated July 29, 2019 and the attachment thereto entitled - NextBridge's East-West Tie Project: Reporting Requirements for Progress Reports.

NextBridge shall file the report with the IESO via email at the same time it files the report with the OEB through the OEB's web portal. The report shall be emailed to <u>regulatoryaffairs@ieso.ca</u>. The IESO reserves the right to amend the reporting requirements or to ask for additional information should the need arise.

Please feel to contact us if you have any questions on this matter.

Yours truly,

Devon Huber

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cc: Zora Crnojacki, Project Advisor, Applications, OEB Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary, OEB