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Ontario Energy Board
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**Attention: Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary**

Dear Madam:

Re: EB-2018-0329 – Gas Distribution to the Town of Marathon, the Township of Manitouwadge, the Township of Schreiber, the Township of Terrace Bay and the Municipality of Wawa (the “Municipalities”) – Request for Intervention by Nipigon LNG Corporation (“NLNG”) in its capacity as the general partner of Nipigon LNG LP

We act as counsel to NLNG in respect of the above matter. Pursuant to the Notice issued by the Ontario Energy Board (“Board”) on September 12, 2019, NLNG is writing to formally request intervenor status in Board proceeding EB-2018-0329 (the “Proceeding”).

NLNG is a corporation incorporated pursuant to the laws of the Province of Ontario. NLNG is the general partner of Nipigon LNG LP, a special purpose limited partnership that has developed the Nipigon LNG Project (the “LNG Project”). As part of the LNG Project, NLNG is in the process of constructing an LNG plant in the unincorporated Township of Ledger, as well as an approximate 500-metre connecting pipeline for the purpose of obtaining gas from the TransCanada Mainline for liquefaction at the LNG plant. The LNG Project is the preferred supply option contemplated by the Municipalities’ Application. Construction of the LNG Project is expected to begin in October 2019 and be completed by October 2020.

As the counterparty to a proposed long-term gas service contract (the “Contract”), NLNG has a directly affected interest in the relief sought in the Proceedings, including, without limitation, the pre-approval of the cost consequences of the Contract, and the issuance of certificates of public convenience and necessity to permit the as yet to be formed Utilities to distribute gas to each of the Municipalities.

NLNG reserves its right to be heard in English, to appear by or with counsel, and to participate in all aspects of the Proceeding including evidence, interrogatories, cross-examination, and argument.

NLNG requests that the OEB proceed with this application by way of a written hearing, and submits that a written process is appropriate given the narrow scope of the matters in issue.

NLNG does not expect to seek cost awards for the Proceeding.

NLNG requests that further communications and copies of all documents filed or issued in connection with this Proceeding be sent to the following:

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If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at 403-232-9656.

Yours truly,

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