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Ontario Energy Board
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Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Attention: Board Secretary

Dear Board Secretary:

**Re: FP Resolute Canada Inc.
Application pursuant to Section 35 of the *Electricity Act*, 1998
Ontario Energy Board: File No.: EB-2019-0206**

This letter is written on behalf of FP Resolute Canada Inc. ("Resolute"), the Applicant in the above-noted proceeding.

The Board's Notice of Application requested parties to advise whether they believed an oral hearing was necessary in this case. Resolute notes that none of the proposed intervenors indicated a preference for an oral or written hearing.

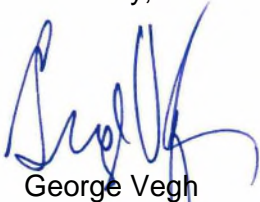
From Resolute's perspective, it is still unclear whether an oral hearing is necessary given the following factors:

- The vast majority of the evidence in this proceeding is already on the public record (based on IESO records for the initial Market Rule and the Review of the Market Rule);
- Resolute has requested the Board to direct the IESO to provide additional materials that would be largely consistent with materials that the Board has required in previous Market Rule reviews. The specifics of that request can be addressed in a subsequent motion; and
- The parties have not gone through the Interrogatory Process.

If the IESO does provide the additional disclosure and if its Interrogatories are responsive, it may not be necessary to have an oral hearing. However, if the record is still lacking after the preliminary evidence stage, Resolute reserves the right to request an oral hearing.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Sincerely,



George Vegh

c. Alan Mark, Counsel for the IESO