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## **VIA COURIER & RESS FILING**

Mrs. Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board P.O. Box 2319 2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor Toronto ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

RE: Corporation of the Town of Marathon

**North Shore LNG Project** 

Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2018-0329

We write on behalf of the Corporation of the Town of Marathon ("**Corporation**") in its own capacity and as the representative of the Township of Manitouwadge, Township of Schreiber, Township of Terrace Bay and the Municipality of Wawa (together, the "**Applicants**") in the above-noted proceeding.

## 1. **SEC Notice of Intervention**

In its October 10, 2019 Notice of Intervention, School Energy Coalition ("**SEC**") submitted that it has a substantial interest in the Application for the North Shore LNG Project ("**Project**") as SEC represents the interests of its member school boards and schools. In this regard, SEC stated as follows:

"We only recently became aware of the application, and required time to speak to our client, <u>and with representatives of the school boards whose would be served by the proposed new distribution system,</u> to seek client instructions."

The Corporation has since received advice from a number of school boards in the Applicants' municipalities to the effect that, although they were contacted by SEC, they declined to be represented by SEC in this proceeding. In light of this development, the Applicants are now in the process of contacting all of the school boards in the Applicants' municipalities to ascertain which school boards in the communities that will be served by the Project are represented by SEC.

The Corporation expects to hear from the remaining school boards by Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>. It is, accordingly, requesting that the deadline for receipt of submissions on SEC's request for intervenor status be extended from October 18<sup>th</sup> to October 22<sup>nd</sup>.

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# 2. <u>VECC's Responding Submissions</u>

In its October 11<sup>th</sup> response to the objections of the Corporation to its request for intervenor status, the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition ("**VECC**") submits as follows:

"13. In particular, FMTA does have one member of the organization in Wawa, <u>one in White River and ten in Thunder Bay</u>, but none in the other municipalities specifically." [Emphasis added.]

Notwithstanding that we do not understand the relevance of members of a Toronto tenant group residing in northern Ontario, we note that neither White River nor Thunder Bay are applicant municipalities. Accordingly, neither municipality nor the residents of these two municipalities will be impacted by the Project or the proceedings herein.

Yours truly,

**Dentons Canada LLP** 

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Submission of the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) dated October 11, 2019 at para. 13.