



Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

November 5, 2019

Sent via RESS and Courier

Dear Ms. Walli:

**RE: EB-2019-0022 Brantford Power Inc.
Responses to Interrogatories—Request for Confidential treatment**

BPI is hereby requesting confidential treatment, pursuant to section 10.01 of the OEB's *Rules of Practice and Procedure* (most recently revised October 26, 2016) for components of Interrogatory Attachment C, provided in response to Interrogatory BPI-SEC-1. BPI has provided a redacted version of Interrogatory Attachment C with the Interrogatory responses, and has made these responses available to the Board and the parties in EB-2019-0022.

Consistent with Section 5.1.4 of the Practice Direction, BPI has filed this cover letter which discusses in the sections that follow why the issue is considered confidential and the public disclosure of the information would be detrimental.

Appendix B of the Practice Direction outlines the factors which the OEB may consider in addressing confidentiality of filing. BPI believes the redacted information included in Interrogatory Attachment C is confidential as it contains anticipated/targeted pricing information for the lease of property which BPI currently has listed for lease, and for which lease arrangements have yet to be negotiated and contracted.

Release of the redacted information could prejudice BPI's competitive position, interfere significantly with contractual negotiations, and result in significant undue loss to BPI. These outcomes correspond with sections (a) i-iv of Appendix B of the Practice Direction.

A confidential, un-redacted version containing all of the information for which confidentiality is requested is being filed with the OEB on colored paper.

BPI requests that the documents be kept in confidence by the Board, but is prepared to provide a full copy of the Attachment to individuals who have executed and delivered the OEB's Form of Declaration and Undertaking regarding confidential material, subject to BPI's right to oppose any request for access to the confidential materials.

BPI has submitted its Interrogatory Responses via RESS and two (2) hard copies will follow via courier.



Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By

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