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Ms. Christine Long **Registrar and Board Secretary** Ontario Energy Board PO Box 2319 2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

RE: 2020 IRM Rate Application EB-2019-0054

Dear Ms. Long:

Niagara Peninsula Energy Inc. ("NPEI") filed its 2020 Incentive Rate Mechanism ("IRM") Rate Application with the Ontario Energy Board ("OEB") on August 9, 2019. In its application, NPEI requested disposition of its Group 1 Deferral and Variance account balances as at December 31. 2017 and December 31, 2018, on a final basis.

On November 4, 2019, after reading the OEB's October 31, 2019 letter Re: Adjustments to Correct for Errors in Electricity Distributors "Pass-Through" Variance Accounts After Disposition, NPEI submitted a letter to the OEB requesting that the disposition of its Group 1 Deferral and Variance account balances as at December 31, 2017 and December 31, 2018 be determined on an interim basis.

During a telephone call with Board Staff on November 7, 2019, Board Staff provided clarification on the nature of the errors to which the OEB's October 31, 2019 letter Re: Adjustments to Correct for Errors in Electricity Distributors "Pass-Through" Variance Accounts After Disposition is intended to apply. Based on this discussion with Board Staff, NPEI hereby withdraws its request of November 4, 2019, and reinstates its original request that the disposition of its Group 1 Deferral and Variance account balances as at December 31, 2017 and December 31, 2018 be considered on a final basis.

Please contact myself should anything further be required, I can be reached at 905-353-6004.

Yours truly. NIAGARA PENINSULA ENERGY INC.

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