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BY EMAIL

Ms. Christine E. Long, Registrar and Board Secretary
ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD
2300 Yonge Street, 26th Floor, P.O. Box 2319
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Re: EB-2019-0279 - 2020 Renewable Generation Rate Protection Amount

Dear Ms. Long:

As per Kitchener-Wilmot Hydro Inc. (KWHI) final rate order, case number EB-2013-0147 issued May 1, 2014, KWHI was approved for the renewable investment of \$117,985 and associated provincial rate protection. KWHI is seeking rate protection of \$106,499 for the year 2020.

In KWHI's 2020 Cost of Service Application (EB-2019-0049), KWHI requested an amount for incremental OM&A expenses (see Exhibit 2 section 2.10 page 71). Inadvertently, KWHI missed requesting the continued operating expenses of the renewable generation assets previously approved in the 2014 application.

At this time, KWHI confirms that it has not moved the renewable generation assets approved in the 2014 Cost of Service to rate base and is therefore requesting rate protection for operating expenses for these assets previously approved.

Attached is a schedule reconciling the amounts received for rate protection for the past 6 years. Included in this file is an updated Appendix 2-FB for the 2020 Cost of Service application to include the incremental OM&A claim for the years 2014 – 2018 and the operating costs for the previously approved renewable generation assets in the 2014 Cost of Service application. As information, the Appendix 2-FB for EB-2013-0147 has been included.

If you require further information, please contact the undersigned.

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Attachment: KWHI – Appendix 2-FB Reconciliation.xlsx