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Ontario Energy Board
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Attention: Christine E. Long, Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Long:

Re: Resolute FP Canada Inc.'s Application Pursuant to Section 35 of the *Electricity Act*, 1998. Ontario Energy Board: File No.: EB-2019-0206 (the "Application")

We are writing with respect to the Ontario Energy Board's (the "**Board**" or "**OEB**") Procedural No. 3 which was issued earlier this week on December 17, 2019. In response to an indication from the Applicant, Resolute FP Canada Inc. ("**Resolute**"), that it would be filing its evidence on December 20, 2019, the Board issued Procedural Order No. 3 directing that any other parties that wished to file evidence must also do so by December 20, 2019, three days after the Procedural Order was issued.

The IESO will be serving and filing today copies of all of the materials that were before the IESO Technical Panel and Board of Directors relating to the IESO's review of the market rule amendment proposed by Resolute, as it was directed to do pursuant to the OEB's earlier Procedural Order No. 2 dated December 6, 2019. That Procedural Order also provided for an interrogatory process in respect of the Application materials filed by Resolute on August 7 and 13, 2019 as well as the market rule amendment materials which the IESO will be filing today.

The IESO respectfully submits that the process set out in Procedural Order No.3 should apply only to Resolute's evidence, with responding parties having the ability to file their respective evidence only after Resolute's evidence has been received. The IESO, accordingly, requests an extension of the deadline to file its evidence for the Application until a reasonable period of time following the delivery of Resolute's evidence. Without having seen Resolute's evidence, the IESO is unable to determine at this time the nature or totality of its evidence that might be relevant to the Board's determination of the Application.

Yours truly,

Goodmans LLP

signed in original

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cc: Service List in Schedule "A" to Procedure Order No. 1

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