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

Re: Board File No. EB-2019-0031 Energy+ Inc. – 2020 IRM Application – Cost Awards

Dear Ms. Long:

Energy+ Inc. ("Energy+") has reviewed the cost claims submitted to Energy+ by School Energy Coalition ("SEC"), and Consumers Council of Canada ("CCC"). Vulnerable Energy Consumer Coalition ("VECC") did not submit a cost claim directly to Energy+.

Energy+ would draw to the Board's attention the following: (i) the cost claim submitted by SEC was a combined cost claim and did not include a split of the costs between Energy+ and Brantford Power Inc. ("BPI"); (ii) VECC's cost claim was submitted with a reference to BPI's EB-2019-0022 and did not contain a split of costs, if any, between Energy+ and BPI; and (iii) CCC submitted separate cost claims for E+ and BPI.

Intervenor	<u>E+</u>	<u>BPI</u>	Combined	<u>Total</u>
SEC			\$7,105.44	\$ 7,105.44
CCC	\$3,729.00	\$ 3,542.55		\$ 7,271.55
VECC		\$ 6,534.19		\$ 6,534.19
	\$3,729.00	\$10,076.74	\$7,105.44	\$20,911.18

As a result of the varying approach to the cost claims submitted by the Intervenors, Energy+ is not able to assess the amount of overall costs to be allocated to Energy+. Energy+ would propose that the Board request that SEC, and VECC if applicable, prepare a separate cost claim for each of Energy+ and BPI that reflects the effort required for each of the applicants, taking into consideration the various elements of the ICM application process.

Two hard copies of this letter are being couriered to the OEB's offices.

Respectfully submitted,

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