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Ms. Christine E. Long
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
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*Sent via RESS and Email
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Dear Ms. Long

RE: Cost Awards in EB-2019-0022/0031

In its Decision and Order in EB-2019-0022/0031, issued January 23 2020, the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) made provisions for intervenors in the case to submit their cost claims in the ICM cases of Brantford Power Inc. (BPI) and Energy+ Inc. (Energy+), and allowed a deadline of January 30, 2020 for intervenors to submit their cost claims.

On January 30, 2020 SEC submitted its cost claim, intended for both Energy+ and BPI without specification of the costs claimed for each applicant individually. On January 31, CCC submitted two separate cost claims, one for Energy+ and another for BPI. On February 3, VECC submitted a cost claim solely for BPI, and issued a revised cost claim on February 4. BPI has since reviewed the cost claims from the intervenors in the above-mentioned cases.

BPI requests that SEC and VECC revise or supplement their cost claims to specify the amount of time spent and/or cost allocated for each of the BPI and Energy+ cases. Though the two cases were combined, each applicant filed separate applications, and had separate interrogatories and separate submissions. BPI believes it should therefore be possible to isolate the claims to a large extent.

BPI notes the cost claim from VECC is addressed solely to BPI, however the amount of the claim is similar to the total claims for SEC and CCC. VECC completed submissions for both applicants, therefore BPI believes a portion of the time included in the cost claim pertains to the Energy+ application.

BPI requests that the OEB consider any additional information from VECC and SEC in order to determine a fair and reasonable apportionment of the cost awards between BPI and Energy+.

Sincerely,

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