

March 23, 2020

VIA EMAIL AND RESS

Ms. Christine E. Long
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
Suite 2700, 2300 Yonge Street
P.O. Box 2319
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Long:

Re: EB-2017-0182: Intermediate Notice to Upper Canada Transmission (a/d/a NextBridge Infrastructure) Quarterly Construction Progress Report

The Ontario Ministry of Health has issued a Declaration of Emergency to help contain the spread for COVID-19. To support these efforts, NextBridge is temporarily closing the work camps associated with the construction of the East-West Tie for the safety and health of the workers. The workers in the camps were primarily engaged in foundation and anchor installation, tower assembly, and tower erection activities. At this time, other construction activities, such as clearing, which are unaffected by the work camps will continue. NextBridge will reassess potential impacts of the closure of the work camps in the coming weeks and provide a more detailed explanation of the cost and schedule impacts, if any, to the East West Tie Line resulting from the closure of the work camps due to COVID-19 in its next quarterly report, which is due to be filed on April 21, 2020.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By

Jennifer Tidmarsh
Project Director, NextBridge