

August 18, 2020

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

RE: 2021 Cost-of-Service Rate Application EB-2020-0040

Dear Ms. Long:

On November 13, 2019, the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") issued a letter to all licensed electricity distributors identifying the list of distributors expected to file a Cost of Service ("COS") Rate Application for 2021 distribution rates. In Appendix A of that letter, Niagara Peninsula Energy Inc. ("NPEI") was scheduled to apply for rebasing of rates effective January 1, 2021, with a filing date of April 30, 2020.

On April 17, 2020, NPEI filed a letter with the Board requesting an extension to the date for filing the 2021 COS Rate Application. At that time, little was known about COVID-19 and given the uncertainty, NPEI indicated that it would update the Board on or before August 31, 2020. In its letter, NPEI indicated that the extension would allow NPEI to gain a better understanding of what impacts, if any, the COVID-19 pandemic would have on its 2021 COS Rate Application. On April 20, 2020, the OEB issued a letter granting NPEI's request.

NPEI hereby submits its 2021 COS Rate Application.

NPEI has submitted the pdf version of its application, along with the corresponding live Excel models, via the Board's Regulatory Electronic Submission System ("RESS"). In accordance with the Board's Digitization Program Announcement, issued on June 23, 2020, NPEI has not provided hard copies.

If there are any questions, please contact Suzanne Wilson at 905-353-6004 or Suzanne.Wilson@npei.ca.

Yours truly,
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