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Dear Ms. Welsh:

**Re: Orillia Power Distribution Corporation (Orillia Power)  
Application for 2020 Rates  
Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2019-0061**

On April 28, 2020, the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) issued a Vary Order approving Orillia Power's new rates, effective May 1, 2020. The Vary Order also authorized Orillia Power to implement the Rate Rider for Application of Tax Change (2020) on May 1, 2020, and to postpone implementation for the balance of the Tariff of Rates and Charges until November 1, 2020.

On August 6, 2020, the OEB issued a COVID-19 Forgone Revenue Rate Rider Model and associated filing instructions and accounting guidance. The filing instructions stated that a postponing distributor, such as Orillia Power, may seek alternative treatment regarding its recovery of forgone revenue and should file any such request by September 15, 2020.

On September 17, 2020, Orillia Power filed with the OEB the COVID-19 Forgone Revenue Rate Rider Model. Orillia Power did not, however, file a request for COVID-19 forgone revenue as the April 28, 2020 Vary Order did not include a change in distribution rates and, therefore, Orillia Power has no forgone revenue to recover.

The OEB notes that as a result of the implementation of the remaining rates that were approved in April 2020, such as rate riders for recovery of deferral and variance accounts, Orillia Power's proposal will result in a monthly total bill increase of \$1.29

before taxes and the Ontario Electricity Rebate for a residential customer consuming 750 kW, effective November 1, 2020. The OEB finds that no new rate order is required given that no change has been requested to the Tariff of Rates and Charges approved by the OEB in its April 28, 2020 Vary Order, and the OEB confirms its understanding that Orillia Power will implement its new rates on November 1, 2020 per its request to the OEB in April 2020.

Yours truly,

*Original signed by*

Christine E. Long  
Registrar