

November 23, 2020

The Registrar
Ontario Energy Board
P.O. Box 2319
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Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Board Registrar:

Re: SYNERGY NORTH CORPORATION - 2021 Electricity Distribution Rate Application EB-2020-0055

Synergy North Corporation (SYNERGY NORTH) was established as a licensed electricity distributor on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 through a Board approved MAAD Application (EB-2018-0124). SYNERGY NORTH serves over 55,000 customers in Northwestern Ontario in two separate rate zones.

The rate zones are divided into:

- 1) Thunder Bay Rate Zone serving Thunder Bay and Fort William First Nations;
- 2) Kenora Rate Zone serving Keewatin and Kenora.

SYNERGY NORTH is applying for authorization to adjust its current electricity distribution rates for each of its rate zones in accordance with the *Ontario Energy Board Filing Requirements for Electricity Distribution Rate Applications – 2020 edition for 2021 Rate Applications - Chapter 3 – Incentive Rate-Setting Applications* dated May 14, 2020.

As outlined in the Chapter 3 filing requirements SYNERGY NORTH has submitted the 2021 IRM Rate Application in a text-searchable Adobe PDF format and has also submitted the following Supporting Documentation:

- Thunder Bay Rate Zone 2021 IRM Rate Generator (Excel Model)
- Thunder Bay Rate Zone 2021 Global Adjustment Analysis Work Form (Excel Model)
- Thunder Bay Rate Zone 2021 1595 Analysis Work Form (Excel Model)
- Kenora Rate Zone 2021 IRM Rate Generator (Excel Model)
- Kenora Rate Zone 2021 Global Adjustment Analysis Work Form (Excel Model)
- Kenora Rate Zone 2021 1595 Analysis Work Form (Excel Model)
- COVID 19 Forgone Revenue Rate Rider (Excel Model)



Further to the Board's filing guidelines, an electronic copy of SYNERGY NORTH's 2020 IRM Rate Application and live excel models for each rate zone will be submitted through the Ontario Energy Board's e-Filing Services.

If you require any further information, please contact the undersigned at (807) 343-1054.

Sincerely,

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