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Mr. Theodore Antonopoulos Vice President of Applications Ontario Energy Board 27-2300 Yonge Street Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Mr. Antonopoulos:

Re: EB-2020-0233: EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership's ("EPCOR") 2021 Incentive Rate Adjustment Application Draft Rate Order - South Bruce

In response to the letter received on December 2, 2020, EPCOR would like to propose one note of clarity to the draft Decision and Order received.

Page 1 of draft Decision states:

"There are currently no residential customers attached to EPCOR's Southern Bruce distribution system. For purposes of presentation, the OEB notes that had there been residential customers already attached, the impact of this Decision would have an annual total bill increase of \$13.77 (or 0.97%) for Existing Residential customers and an increase of \$13.43 (or 0.97%) for New Residential customers. Both amounts are before taxes and effective January 1, 2021."

While this was accurate at the time of filing, EPCOR has since commenced connection of residential customers in the month of November as this project progress. As an alternative, EPCOR is proposing the following:

"At the time of filing, there were no residential customers attached to EPCOR's Southern Bruce distribution system; however, the utility has since connected residential customers. The impact of this Decision will be an annual total bill increase of \$13.77 (or 0.97%) for Existing Residential customers and an increase of \$13.43 (or 0.97%) for New Residential customers. Both amounts are before taxes and effective January 1, 2021."

No additional changes to the draft Decision and Order are recommended at this time.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

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