

December 31, 2020

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Ms. Christine Long, Registrar Ontario Energy Board P.O.Box 2319, 27th Floor 2300 Yonge Street Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Long:

Re: Espanola Regional Hydro Distribution Corporation ("ERHDC") 2021 Cost of Service Application ("Application") OEB File No.: EB-2020-0020

Please find enclosed an electronic copy of the Application made under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B), seeking approval for changes to the rates that ERHDC charges for electricity distribution and other charges, effective May 1, 2021.*

This Application has been prepared as a rebasing application in accordance with the Board's 4th Generation Incentive Rate-setting method on a forward test-year cost of service basis.

Sincerely,

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