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**RE: 2021 Cost-of-Service Rate Application EB-2020-0040
Niagara Peninsula Energy Inc. ("NPEI")**

Dear Ms. Long:

Pursuant to Procedural Order No. 1 dated October 13, 2020, the Ontario Energy Board ("Board") ordered that any settlement proposal arising from the settlement conference shall be filed with the Board on or before January 5, 2021.

While the parties continue to work diligently towards a settlement proposal, it will not be completed by the current deadline of January 5, 2021. As a result of the Board's letter dated December 15, 2020 *Re: New Regulated Price Plan Prices Effective January 1, 2021*, NPEI had to update all relevant Excel models and tables in order to reflect the impact of the RPP price changes, which also require additional review by OEB Staff and other parties. Accordingly, NPEI requests an extension to the deadline for filing the settlement proposal to January 7, 2021.

If there are any questions, please contact Paul Blythin at 905-356-2681 ext. 6064 or Paul.Blythin@npei.ca.

Yours truly,
NIAGARA PENINSULA ENERGY INC.

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Cc: Parties to EB-2020-0040