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Dear Mr. Kasubeck:

Re: Espanola Regional Hydro Distribution Corporation

2021 Cost of Service Application

Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2020-0020

Further to the Ontario Energy Board's (OEB) acknowledgment letter dated January 5, 2021, the OEB has completed its preliminary review of your 2021 Cost of Service rate application and will now commence the processing of your application. The next steps will be communicated in due course.

Please note, Espanola Regional Hydro is responsible for ensuring that the documents it files with the OEB, such as its evidence, responses to interrogatories and any other supporting documentation, do not include personal information (as that phrase is defined in the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*), unless filed in accordance with rule 9A of the OEB's *Rules of Practice and Procedure*.

Please direct any questions relating to this application to Jerry Wang, Advisor Jerry.Wang@oeb.ca.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

Christine E. Long Registrar

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