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**VIA EMAIL & RESS** 

Ms. Christine E. Long Registrar and Board Secretary **Ontario Energy Board** 2300 Yonge Street, 26th Floor PO Box 2319 Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Re: Board File No. EB-2020-0024-2021 IRM Application - Inflation Parameter

Greater Sudbury Hydro Inc. - Licence No. ED-2002-0559

Dear Ms. Long:

On November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020, the Ontario Energy Board ("OEB") issued a letter which established the inflation parameters for 2021 electricity distribution rates. The letter also provided utilities discretion to elect the calculated inflation factor, per the OEB-approved methodology, or a lower value of the distributor's choosing.

Greater Sudbury Hydro Inc elects to use the OEB's calculated 2021 inflation factor for electricity distributors of 2.2%, offset by its assigned stretch factor of 0.3%, for a Price Cap Index adjustment of 1.9% for Greater Sudbury Hydro's 2021 electricity distribution rates adjustment.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By

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