



February 5, 2021

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Attention: Christine E. Long

**Re: 2021 Inflation Parameters Election**

I am writing further to correspondence dated November 9, 2020 from the Ontario Energy Board to Essex Powerlines Corporation.

Pursuant to the above correspondence in applications for rate adjustments for 2021 rates the OEB is allowing utilities the discretion of electing the calculated IPI level per the OEB-approved methodology (offset by the applicable stretch factor and other adjustments for some plans) **or** a lower value. We understand in further reviewing the correspondence utilities that have filed or are planning to file rate applications for May 1, 2021 rates must make an election by **February 5, 2021**.

Please accept the within correspondence as evidence that Essex Powerlines Corporation is electing the 2.2%IPI level per the OEB-approved methodology (offset by the applicable stretch factor and other adjustments for some plans).

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joe Barile', with a horizontal line underneath.

Joe Barile, General Manager  
Essex Powerlines Corporation