March 9, 2021

Ontario Energy Board

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Toronto, Ontario

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**Re: Letter of Comment**

Dear Sir,

This letter is in response to a comment submitted to the OEB’s public platform on January 31, 2021 regarding Essex Powerlines’ application for rates effective May 1, 2021.

In that application, Essex Powerlines requested an increase in its distribution rates subject to the allowable limits set by the OEB of 2.2% less the stretch factor specific to each utility, which is 0.15% in Essex Powerlines’ case.

Regards,



**Joe Barile**

General Manager

Essex Powerlines Corporation

cc. Grace Flood, Manager of Accounting, Essex Powerlines Corporation

 Jennifer House, Regulatory Accounting Analyst, Essex Powerlines Corporation