

March 15, 2021
Ontario Energy Board P.O.
Box 2319 27th Floor
2300 Yonge Street Toronto,
Ontario M4P 1E4

Attn: Ms. Long, Registrar

Re: Delay in filing responses to Board Staff and VECC IRs (EB-2020-0027)

Dear Ms. Long,

Hearst Power Distribution Company Limited. ("HPDCL") has been working diligently to complete its responses to Board Staff and VECC Interrogatories; however, the utility cannot meet today's deadline of March 15, 2021.

Having reviewed the status of the work required to complete the responses, HPDCL is confident that it will be able to submit its responses by Thursday, March 18, 2021. HPDCL regrets any inconvenience this delay may cause and appreciates the Board, VECC's understanding in this matter.

Kind Regards,

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