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Dear Mr. Richard:

**Re: Hearst Power Distribution Co. Ltd (Hearst Power)
2021 Cost of Service Rate Application
Ontario Energy Board (OEB) File Number: EB-2020-0027**

Approval of OEB Staff as a Party to the Settlement Conference

In Procedural Order No. 1 issued on February 3, 2021, the OEB granted the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition intervenor status and scheduled a settlement conference for April 5, 2021 and, if necessary, to be continued on April 6-7, 2021.

The OEB has determined that, in accordance with the *Practice Direction on Settlement Conferences*, OEB staff will also be a party to the settlement conference and to any resulting settlement proposal.

With respect to distribution lists for all electronic correspondence and materials related to this proceeding, parties must include the Case Manager, Abdullah Navid at Abdullah.Navid@oeb.ca and OEB Counsel, Lawren Murray at Lawren.Murray@oeb.ca.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

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Registrar

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