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Christine E. Long Registrar and Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor Toronto, ON M4P I E4

Dear Registrar & Board Secretary:

## Re: EB-2021-0027-Grimsby Power Incorporated-Cost of Service Application 2022 Rate Year Request for Extension to the April 30, 2021 Filing Deadline

We are writing to advise that while Grimsby Power Incorporated (GPI) is still planning to file a full Cost of Service application for 2022 electricity rates and is working diligently on its application materials, GPI does not believe that will be able to meet the Ontario Energy Board's (OEB's) April 30, 2021 filing deadline for Cost of Service rate applications seeking an effective date of January 1, 2022.

In large part due to the impact of COVID-19 related restrictions, coupled with the other COVID related and non-COVID related pressures on GPI's resources in 2021, progress on the preparation of GPI's 2022 Cost of Service Rate application has been slower than it might otherwise have been. Accordingly, GPI respectfully requests that the filing deadline for its 2022 Cost of Service Application be extended to July 31, 2021.

In seeking the deferred deadline GPI remains hopeful that its application can still be processed in time for implementation on January 1, 2022, and that in the event that implementation is delayed beyond January 1, 2022 the OEB will take into consideration the impact of COVID-19 on the application process when determining the appropriate effective date for GPI's 2022 rates.

Should the Board have questions regarding this matter please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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