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Dear Ms. Tidmarsh:

**Re: NextBridge Infrastructure, LP  
Update on the Suspension of Construction Activities – East-West Tie  
Project  
Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2017-0182**

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) acknowledges receipt of the letters (August Letters), dated August 12 and 19, 2021, from Upper Canada Transmission Inc., operating as NextBridge Infrastructure, LP (NextBridge). The August Letters provide updates on the status of construction activities in East-West Tie Project work fronts.

NextBridge had previously advised the OEB that it had temporarily suspended construction activities in Work Fronts 1-7 because of ongoing forest fires in Northwest Ontario in compliance with an order of the provincial government. The August Letters now advise that NextBridge has been able to resume construction activities in Work Fronts 1-7.

The OEB appreciates the updated information provided by NextBridge and looks forward to receiving detailed information on any cost and schedule impacts resulting from the suspension of construction in NextBridge's next quarterly report.

Please direct any questions relating to this matter to David Martinello at [David.Martinello@oeb.ca](mailto:David.Martinello@oeb.ca).

Yours truly,

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