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Dear Ms. MacKinnon:

**Re: EB-2021-0188 Niagara Reinforcement Limited Partnership (NRLP) -
Application for 2022 Revenue Requirement**

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) received your 2022 revenue requirement application on August 26, 2021.

The OEB has commenced processing the application and has assigned it file number EB-2021-0188. An employee of the OEB, to whom authority has been delegated under Section 6 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, intends to make a decision on the application without holding a hearing.

Your application is available on the OEB's [2022 Electricity Transmission Rates](#) webpage. You are directed to make a copy of the application available in a prominent place on your company's website within three business days.

OEB staff will be in contact with you directly throughout the course of the proceeding, and may have questions regarding the application that will require your prompt attention. In the event that there are matters that need to be discussed orally, OEB staff has set aside October 8, 2021 for a virtual meeting with you. Please ensure that you have appropriate staff available for that date (or promptly inform your OEB case manager if it is unworkable).

Please note that you are responsible for ensuring that all documents filed with the OEB, including responses to OEB staff questions and any other supporting evidence, **do not include “personal information”** as that phrase is defined in the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, unless filed in accordance with rule 9A of the OEB’s *Rules of Practice and Procedure*.

As part of the 2022 application, you will update NRLP’s revenue cap index and 2022 revenue requirement using the OEB’s inflation factor for incentive rate setting for 2022 rates. We anticipate that the OEB will issue that factor during the course of this proceeding.

Following these steps, the delegated decision maker will provide you with a draft of their proposed decision. You may comment on the draft decision within seven days. The delegated decision maker will consider your comments and issue a final decision.

Please quote OEB file number **EB-2021-0188** for all materials filed and submit them in searchable/unrestricted PDF format with a digital signature through the [OEB’s online filing portal](#).

- Filings should clearly state the sender’s name, postal address, telephone number and e-mail address
- Please use the document naming conventions and document submission standards outlined in the [Regulatory Electronic Submission System \(RESS\) Document Guidelines](#) found at the [Filing Systems page](#) on the OEB’s website
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Please note that the timely processing of the application depends on the receipt of information within the specified timelines. Any specific questions relating to this letter or the processing of your application should be directed to your OEB case manager, Andrew Bishop, at Andrew.Bishop@oeb.ca.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

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