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VIA E-MAIL

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Ms. Christine Long  
Registrar  
Ontario Energy Board  
2300 Yonge Street, Suite 2700  
Toronto, ON  
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RE: Weyerhaeuser Company Limited – Application for Electricity Wholesaler Licence

Dear Ms. Long:

Please find enclosed an application by Weyerhaeuser Company Limited (the “**Applicant**”) for an Electricity Wholesaler Licence.

The Applicant owns and operates a wood products manufacturing mill in Kenora, Ontario (the “**Kenora mill**”) that purchases electricity through the IESO-administered market. The Kenora mill is currently the only mill that the Applicant operates in Ontario.

Unfortunately, the Applicant has been purchasing electricity for the Kenora mill for several years without a valid licence because its previous licence lapsed without the Applicant realizing the need to renew or acquire a new licence.

In the early 2000s, the Applicant was generating electricity in Ontario, pursuant to electricity generation licence EG-2003-0178. The Applicant cancelled that electricity generation licence in September 2006 after it closed its generating facilities.

In the early 2000s, the Applicant was also purchasing electricity through the IESO-administered markets for use at its pulp mill in Dryden, Ontario (the “**Dryden mill**”) and the Kenora mill. It appears that the Applicant had a Wholesaler licence at that time, but the Applicant is unable to find a copy of the licence. We are hopeful that the OEB will be able to locate a copy of such a wholesaler licence in its records.

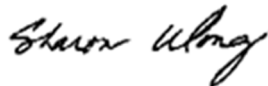
The electricity purchases for both the Dryden mill and the Kenora mill were initially administered by staff working at the Dryden mill. The Applicant sold the Dryden mill in 2007, and staff at the Kenora mill became responsible for purchasing the electricity for the Kenora mill around the time of the sale of the Dryden mill. The Applicant believes, but is unable to confirm from its own records, that its OEB wholesaler licence lapsed in approximately 2008 after the Dryden mill was sold.

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The Applicant's employees only became aware of the need to obtain a licence after it sought to amend its market registration with the IESO in order to be able to participate in the upcoming December 1, 2021 IESO Capacity Auction to provide demand response capacity. As part of that process, the IESO asked the Applicant, on September 28, 2021, for a copy of its OEB licence. After learning that it did not have the required licence, the Applicant has moved expeditiously to prepare the enclosed licence application so as to remedy the situation as soon as possible.

Please feel free to contact the undersigned should you need any further information to process the application.

Yours Truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sharon Wong".

Sharon Wong

SW: encl

c. Glen Hansson / Weyerhaeuser