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Dear Mr. Myers:

**Re: Wataynikaneyap Power LP
Wataynikaneyap Transmission Project Semi-Annual Report on CWIP
Account and Backup Supply Arrangements
Board File No.: EB-2018-0190**

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) acknowledges receipt of the semi-annual report on CWIP Account and Backup Supply Arrangements for the Wataynikaneyap Transmission Project filed on October 15, 2021 by Wataynikaneyap Power LP (WPLP). This reporting is required by the conditions of approval in the OEB's April 1, 2019 Decision and Order¹ granting WPLP leave to construct certain transmission lines and related facilities. This report also includes, for the first time, the additional information that WPLP agreed to provide pursuant to the OEB-approved Settlement Agreement in its 2022 Electricity Transmission Rates Application.²

OEB staff has reviewed the report and has no questions at this time about the information WPLP has provided. OEB staff acknowledges that WPLP has made a request to Backup Power Working Group (BPWG) for the confirmations OEB staff requested in our previous letter, but that WPLP has not received a response yet. OEB staff wants to emphasize the importance of this information to monitoring the project's implementation and looks forward to receiving this information as soon as WPLP receives it.

¹ EB-2018-0190

² EB-2021-0134

Please direct any questions relating to this matter to Michael Price, Project Advisor, at Michael.Price@oeb.ca.

Regards,

Original signed by

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cc: Margaret Kenequanash, Watay Power