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Ms. Christine Long, Registrar Ontario Energy Board P.O.Box 2319, 27th Floor 2300 Yonge Street Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Long:

Re: North Bay Hydro Distribution Limited and Espanola Regional Hydro

Distribution Corporation

MAADs Application under Section 86 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998

and Related Relief (the "Application")

OEB File No.: EB-2021-0312

We are counsel to North Bay Hydro Distribution Limited ("**NBHDL**") and Espanola Regional Hydro Distribution Corporation ("**ERHDC**") (collectively, the "**Applicants**") for the above-noted matter.

Pursuant to Chapter 1 of the *Ontario Energy Board's Filing Requirements for Electricity Distribution Rate Applications* – 2021 Edition for 2022 Rate Applications dated June 24, 2021, an application filed with the Ontario Energy Board ("**OEB**") must include a certification by a senior officer of the distributor stating that the application and any evidence filed in support of the application does not include any personal information unless it is filed in accordance with Rule 9A of the OEB's Rules (and the Practice Direction, as applicable).¹

Based upon request, the Applicants are providing the certification in the context of this MAADs application. Please find enclosed the Certificate of Evidence.

Yours very truly,

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cc: Melissa Casson, Vice President of Finance, NBHDL

Matt Payne, President and Chief Executive Officer, ERHDC

¹ Ontario Energy Board's Filing Requirements for Electricity Distribution Rate Applications – 2021 Edition for 2022 Rate Applications dated June 24, 2021 at page 4.

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CERTIFICATE OF EVIDENCE

The undersigned certifies that this application and the evidence filed in support of this application does not include any personal information (as that phrase is defined in the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*), that is not otherwise redacted in accordance with rule 9A of the Ontario Energy Board's *Rules of Practice and Procedure*.

Matt Payne, President and Chief Executive Officer North Bay Hydro Distribution Ltd. and Espanola Regional Hydro Distribution Corporation