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Dear Applicants:

**Re: Application under section 86(1)(c) of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998
for an order granting leave to amalgamate North Bay Hydro Distribution
Limited and Espanola Regional Hydro Distribution Corporation
Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2021-0312**

Further to the Ontario Energy Board's (OEB) acknowledgment letter dated November 25, 2021, the OEB has completed its preliminary review of your above referenced application and will now commence the processing of your application. The next steps will be communicated in due course.

By letter dated December 1, 2021, North Bay Hydro Distribution Limited and Espanola Regional Hydro Distribution Corporation confirmed that the documents it has filed in support of the above referenced application do not include any personal information (as that phrase is defined in the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act) that has not otherwise been redacted.

North Bay Hydro Distribution Limited and Espanola Regional Hydro Distribution Corporation are reminded that it is responsible for ensuring that the documents it files with the OEB, such as its evidence, responses to interrogatories and any other supporting documentation, 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*.

Please direct any questions relating to this application to the Case Manager, Jerry Wang, Advisor, at Jerry.Wang@oeb.ca.

Yours truly,

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