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LETTER OF DIRECTION

Dear Applicants:

Re: Application under sections 18, 74, 77(5) and 86(1)(c) of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998 for the relief necessary to effect the amalgamation of North Bay Hydro Distribution Limited and Espanola Regional Hydro Distribution

Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2021-0312

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) has now issued its Notice of Hearing for the above referenced application (Notice). The Notice will be published by the OEB, in accordance with directions to the OEB's agent which were copied to you. Please note that you must comply with the directions in paragraph 1 below **prior to January 13, 2022**, which is the publication date of the newspapers in which the Notices will appear last. If you are unable to comply with the directions within this timeframe, you must inform the Registrar immediately at registrar@oeb.ca.

You are directed:

1. To arrange for the service of the enclosed English and French versions of the Notice, the application and the evidence on intervenors in EB-2019-0015, EB-2020-0043 and EB-2020-0020.
2. To post a copy of the English and French Notices, the application and the evidence,

and any amendments thereto, in a prominent place on the websites of each of North Bay Hydro Distribution Limited and Espanola Regional Hydro Distribution Corporation.

3. To file with the OEB an affidavit proving completion of the matters in paragraph 1 and 2 immediately thereafter.
4. To provide a copy of the Notice, application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, to anyone requesting the material.

You are further directed not to include any documents or materials when serving the Notice other than documents or materials expressly required by this letter of direction to be served.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

Christine E. Long
Registrar

Encl.

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