


CANADA	)	In the matter of the Ontario Energy Board
	)	Application for the relief necessary to effect
	)	the amalgamation of
PROVINCE OF ONTARIO	)	North Bay Hydro Distribution
	)	Limited and Espanola Regional Hydro
	)	Distribution, Ontario Energy Board File
	)	Number EB-2021-0312

**AFFIDAVIT**

I, MATT PAYNE, of the City of North Bay, District of Nipissing, in the Province of Ontario, make oath and say as follows:

1. I am the President of North Bay Hydro Distribution Limited (“North Bay Hydro”) and as such, have personal knowledge of the matters hereinafter deposed to.
  
2. North Bay Hydro has arranged for the service of the English and French versions of the Notice of Hearing for the Application for relief necessary to effect the amalgamation of North Bay Hydro Distribution Limited and Espanola Regional Hydro Distribution (the “Notice”), the application and the evidence on intervenors in EB-2019-0015, EB-2020-0043 and EB-2020-0020. Copies of the email notification to the intervenors are included as Exhibit “A-1 to A-5”.
  
3. North Bay Hydro has posted a copy of the English and French versions of the Notice, the application and the evidence, and any amendments thereto, in a prominent place on the websites of each of North Bay Hydro’s and Espanola Regional Hydro Distribution Corporation.

SWORN remotely  
 In the City of North Bay, in the Province  
 of Ontario, before me at the City of North Bay  
 in the Province of Ontario  
 this 11<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2022,  
 in accordance with O.Reg. 431/20,  
 Administering Oaths or  
 Declarations Remotely.

  
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 MATT PAYNE

A COMMISSIONER, ETC.



# Exhibit A-1

## Micheal Roth

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**From:** Micheal Roth  
**Sent:** Monday, January 10, 2022 10:40 AM  
**To:** 'ddrennick@cogeco.ca'  
**Subject:** Notice - North Bay Hydro Distribution Ltd & Espanola Regional Hydro  
**Attachments:** notice\_NBHDC\_20211216.pdf; notice\_NBHDC\_20211216\_FR.pdf

**Don Rennick,**

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Regards,

Micheal Roth, CPA  
Regulatory Manager  
**North Bay Hydro Distribution Ltd.**  
705-474-8100 ext263  
Cell: 705-492-2922



This is exhibit A-1  
to the Affidavit of

Matt Payne

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11<sup>th</sup> day of

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A Commissioner, etc. |

# Exhibit A-2

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**From:** Micheal Roth  
**Sent:** Monday, January 10, 2022 10:43 AM  
**To:** 'wayne.mcnally@oesc-cseo.org'; 'Jay Shepherd'; 'mark@shepherdrubenstein.com'  
**Subject:** Notice (SEC) - North Bay Hydro Distribution Ltd & Espanola Regional Hydro  
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### Wayne, Jay, Mark

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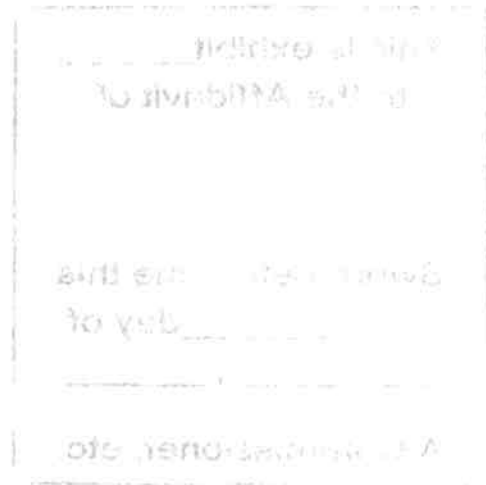
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~~Signature~~  
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# Exhibit A-3

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**From:** Micheal Roth  
**Sent:** Monday, January 10, 2022 10:47 AM  
**To:** 'bharper.consultant@bell.net'; 'markgarner@rogers.com'; 'lawford@piac.ca'  
**Subject:** Notice (VECC) - North Bay Hydro Distribution Ltd & Espanola Regional Hydro  
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### Bill, Mark, John

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# Exhibit A-4

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**From:** Micheal Roth  
**Sent:** Monday, January 10, 2022 10:48 AM  
**To:** 'jgirvan@uniserve.com'  
**Subject:** Notice (CCC) - North Bay Hydro Distribution Ltd & Espanola Regional Hydro  
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Julie,

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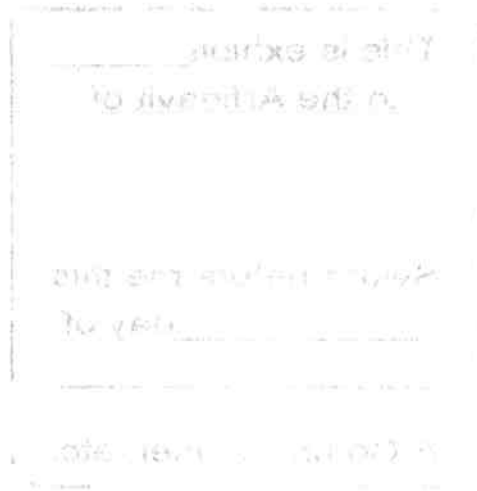
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[Signature]  
A Commissioner, etc.

# Exhibit A-5

## Micheal Roth

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**From:** Micheal Roth  
**Sent:** Monday, January 10, 2022 10:49 AM  
**To:** 'regulatory@hydroone.com'  
**Subject:** Notice (HONI) - North Bay Hydro Distribution Ltd & Espanola Regional Hydro  
**Attachments:** notice\_NBHDC\_20211216.pdf; notice\_NBHDC\_20211216\_FR.pdf

Eryn MacKinnon,

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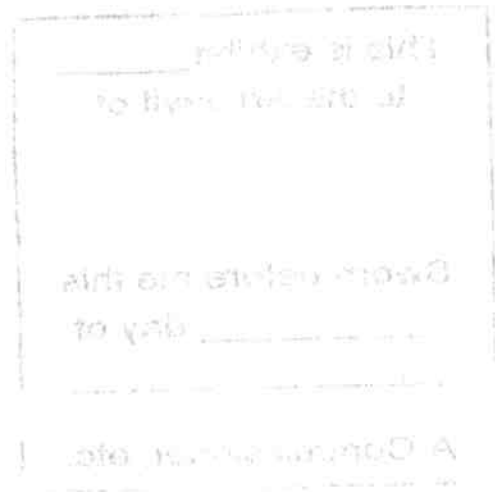
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "R. J. Payne", written over a horizontal line.