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Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street 27th Floor Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

Attn: Nancy Marconi. Registrar

Dear Ms. Marconi:

Re: EB-2021-0246 - IRP Working Group - SEC Cost Claim

Please be advised that the non-utility members of the working group were expressly selected for their knowledge of the subject matter, and thus were by definition eligible for cost recovery on the basis of section 3.03(b) of the Practice Direction.

If you require any further information, please let me know.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Yours very truly,

Shepherd Rubenstein Professional Corporation

Jay Shepherd

cc: Brian McKay, SEC (by email)