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Dear Ms. Stefan:

**Re: GrandBridge Energy Inc. (GrandBridge)
Application for 2023 Distribution Rates
Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2022-0017**

This is in response to your letter to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) dated July 15, 2022, requesting an extension to the date for the filing of a study of the loss factors for its Energy+ rate zone (Loss Study). As ordered by the OEB in its Decision and Order in the EB-2021-0018 proceeding, the Loss Study was to be filed as part of GrandBridge's 2023 Price Cap IR application due on August 3, 2022.

In the letter, GrandBridge notes the following circumstances as the reason for the deferral request:

- The merger of Energy+ and Brantford Power to form GrandBridge Energy closed on May 2, 2022 and resulted in unexpected work streams for the Regulatory Affairs department including pre-merger due diligence, MAADs application preparation and defense, and integration planning and implementation. These efforts have reduced the availability of internal resources to perform the loss factor investigation.
- A recent vacancy in the Regulatory Affairs department has exacerbated the resource constraints to complete the loss study and remainder of the Application

GrandBridge again stated the extension request in its application for 2023 rates, which was filed with the OEB on August 3, 2022.

The OEB grants GrandBridge's request for an extension. GrandBridge shall file the Loss Study with the OEB, and serve it on all parties, in its next rate application.

Yours truly,

Nancy Marconi
Registrar