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February 27, 2023

VIA E-MAIL

Ms. Nancy Marconi
Registrar
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street
P.O. Box 2319
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Marconi:

**Re: EB-2022-0053 North Bay Hydro Distribution Limited – Potential Overearnings
Interrogatories of Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)**

Please find enclosed the interrogatories of VECC in the above-noted proceeding. We have also directed a copy of the same to the Applicant.

Yours truly,

John Lawford
Counsel for VECC

EB-2022-0053

**North Bay Hydro Distribution Limited (NBHDL)
Application for electricity distribution rates beginning
May 1, 2023**

Interrogatories of VECC February 27, 2023

VECC-1

Ref: Revised Manager's Summary p.18

ERHDC reported its Return on Equity (ROE) for 2021 as 15.06%.

Please provide a copy of the 2021 RRR 2.1.5.6 for ERHDC that was filed including Input Appendices 1 to 6.

VECC-2

Ref: Revised Manager's Summary p.18-19

NBHDL believes there is an error in determining the "Appendix 6 PILs Adjustments". Table 13– 2.1.5.6 As Filed on page 18 includes a PILs adjustment that includes PILs expense recovery of the net impact of Espanola Rate Territory's (ERT) prior approved ICM recognition (\$1,095,000 Revenue, \$296.313 Expense, Net \$798,687). As this is a non taxable event in 2021, NBHDL indicates it should not have been included in the Appendix 6 PILs adjustments. NBHDL recalculates a 2021 ROE of 7.22%.

- a) Please describe the ICM project.
- b) Please provide the references to OEB policy/guidelines that support this PILs adjustment/recalculation and explain how NBHDL has applied OEB policy/guidelines.
- c) Please provide references for each value in Table 13 on page 18 and the revised values in Table 15 on page 20.
- d) Please provide references for each value in Table 16 on page 21.
- e) Please provide a copy of the updated 2021 RRR 2.1.5.6 with the adjustments.
- f) Please provide the ROE for 2022 and forecast ROE for 2023 and provide any relevant supporting details.