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Ontario Energy Board  
Yonge-Eglinton Centre  
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Attention: Nancy Marconi, Registrar

Dear Nancy Marconi:

**Re: Thunder Bay Pulp and Paper Inc. ("TBPP") application for electricity generation licence to own and operate the Thunder Bay Condensing Turbine Project (the "Facility")**

We are the holder of electricity generation licence EG-2003-0204 (the "**Licence**") in respect of the Facility, which authorizes Resolute FP Canada Inc. ("**Resolute**") to, among other things, generate, purchase, and sell electricity or ancillary services through the IESO-administered markets or directly to another person.

On May 26, 2023, Resolute entered into an asset purchase agreement to sell its pulp and paper mill located in Thunder Bay (Ontario), which includes the Facility to TBPP (the "**Transaction**"). The Transaction is expected to close on [REDACTED] (the "**Closing Date**").

We are writing in support of the application of today's date made by TBPP for an electricity generation licence in respect of the Facility that will authorize TBPP to own and operate the Facility. We are also writing to request leave from the Ontario Energy Board, to the extent required, to transfer the Facility from Schedule I of Resolute's Licence to Schedule I of TBPP electricity generation licence. We further request that this matter be disposed of without a hearing and be expedited in light of the Closing Date.

Once the Transaction pursuant to which the Facility will be transferred from Resolute to TBPP closes, Resolute and TBPP will notify the Board.

In support of our request, please refer to the abovementioned application for electricity generation licence submitted by TBPP for supporting documentation, including information in respect of TBPP's contact information, directors and officers, and corporate structure.

This letter contains confidential information and is being delivered to the Board on a confidential basis and should not be disclosed.

Should the Board require any information in respect of the above, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.



Yours truly,

**Resolute FP Canada Inc.**

By:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Sylvain Girard', written over a horizontal line.

Name: Sylvain Girard

Title: Vice President and CFO