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Ms. Nancy Marconi
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Dear Ms. Marconi:

**Re: Ontario Energy Board (OEB) Staff Letter to OEB Panel
Synergy North Corporation
Application for the Disposal of Accounts 1588 and 1589
OEB File Number: [EB-2023-0106](#)**

On July 6, 2023, the OEB issued a Decision and Order for Synergy North Corporation (Synergy North)'s application for the disposition of Accounts 1588 and 1589 for Thunder Bay and Kenora rate zones. The Decision and Order included procedural steps regarding the Draft Rate Order.

On July 13, 2023, Synergy North filed a Draft Rate Order for its Thunder Bay rate zone and Kenora rate zone with the proposed Tariff of Rates and Charges. OEB staff and the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition were to file any submission on the Draft Rate Order by July 20, 2023. Through inadvertence, OEB staff failed to file its submission by the required date.

In reviewing the Draft Rate Order, OEB staff has identified a few material issues that it believes that the OEB should be made aware of. As a result, OEB staff requests that the OEB extend the submission deadline to allow OEB staff to file a submission on the Draft Rate Order. OEB staff would file its submission within two business days of receiving confirmation that it is permitted to do so. In addition, assuming OEB staff is permitted to file its submission, OEB staff requests that the OEB revise the reply submission date to allow Synergy North to respond to OEB staff's comments.

Yours truly,

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cc: All parties in [EB-2023-0106](#)