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Natasha Gocool **Ontario Energy Board** 2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Gocool,

Re: EB-2023-0276: InnPower Corporation- Application for an Electricity Distribution Licence Renewal

We have been retained by InnPower Corporation in relation to the above noted matter. We are in receipt of your email correspondence with Ms. Hampton on September 11 and 13, 2023 ("Emails") regarding a Distribution Licence Renewal Application filed June 20, 2023 by InnPower Corporation ("Application"). On September 13, 2023, you requested certain information in relation to the Subject Area (as defined below) under section 5 of InnPower Corporation's Application.

InnPower Corporation cites at section 5.2 of the Application a press release from the Government of Ontario issued on December 8, 2009 concerning the promulgation of the Barrie-Innisfil Boundary Adjustment Act, 2009 (the "Act").¹ The Act transferred approximately 2,293 hectares of land on January 1, 2010 to the City of Barrie from the Town of Innisfil (the "Subject Area").

The Ontario Energy Board has recognized that the decoupling of electrical utilities from municipal government may lead to alignment of service areas to specific municipalities as becoming increasingly irrelevant.² While the Act changed the boundaries between the City of Barrie and the Town of Innisfil effective January 1, 2010, it did not amend the service area of InnPower Corporation in relation to the Subject Area. The description in Schedule 1 of InnPower Corporation's existing licence remains "The Town of Innisfil as of January 1, 1994".

Given the foregoing, InnPower Corporation would like to withdraw its request under section 5.2 of the Application to amend the description of its service area in Schedule 1 of the licence. InnPower Corporation hereby confirms that its service area is accurately reflected in Schedule 1 of its existing distribution licence.

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¹ Government of Ontario, Bulletin - Boundary Adjustment For Barrie-Innisfil, December 8, 2009, online:

<https://news.ontario.ca/en/bulletin/10208/boundary-adjustment-for-barrie-innisfil>

² OEB Decision RP-2003-0044, at paras 175 and 241.



We trust this letter addresses the questions in your Emails, however please contact the undersigned if you have any further questions.

Yours truly,

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