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Our File: CO20230120

**Attn: Nancy Marconi, Registrar**

Dear Ms. Marconi:

**Re: EB-2023-0278 – Consultation on Standby Rates Policy – Request to Participate**

We are counsel to Northumberland Hills Hospital (“NHH”). NHH apologizes for the delay in filing its request to participate.

NHH is an electricity distribution customer of Lakefront Utilities Inc. (“Lakefront”), and currently owns and operates a 287kW combined heat and power (“CHP”) generation facility. NHH would be directly impacted by the imposition of any standby rate and so is interested in participating to provide its input and perspective on the issue. NHH was an approved intervenor in Lakefront’s most recent cost of service application (EB-2021-0039), where the distributor sought approval of a standby rate.

NHH applies for recovery of its reasonably incurred costs in the course of its participation in this matter pursuant to the *Practice Direction on Cost Awards* (“Practice Direction”). NHH is customer of an OEB regulated utility and eligible for an award of cost pursuant to section 3.03(a) of the Practice Direction as it would be directly impacted by the imposition of a standby rate. NHH was previously deemed eligible to apply for an award of costs in both EB-2018-0049 and EB-2021-0039.

We ask that all correspondence regarding the consultation be provided to the following individuals:

- a. Northumberland Hills Hospital:

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Yours very truly,

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cc: NHH (by email)