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**BY RESS**

Ms. Nancy Marconi  
Ontario Energy Board  
2300 Yonge Street, 27<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Toronto, ON  
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Dear Ms. Marconi:

**RE: Lakeland Power Distribution Ltd.  
EB-2024-0039  
2025 Cost of Service Rate Application**

Lakeland Power Distribution Ltd ("LPDL") is submitting its application for 2025 Distribution Rates utilizing the 2025 Cost of Service methodology and Board models as per Chapter 2 of the Filing Requirements for Transmission and Distribution Applications, dated December 15, 2022.

LPDL is aware of a recent pilot process initiated by the OEB in EB-2023-0053 to reduce the regulatory burden with filing and reviewing major rate applications for very small utilities. While LPDL recognizes it is slightly above the threshold of 5,000 customers for a "very small utility", LPDL sees significant benefit from components of the pilot application process. Thus, LPDL is requesting that the OEB schedule a "Discovery Day" as part of Procedural Order No.1 similar to what was held in EB-2023-0053.

An electronic copy of the application (pdf and models in excel) will be submitted through the OEB e-Filing service RESS.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,



Darren Bechtel  
CFO  
Lakeland Holding Ltd.