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Ontario Energy Board  
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Attention: Ms. Kristen Walli, Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: National Chief's Office on Behalf of the Assembly of First Nations  
Rate Affordability Consultation**

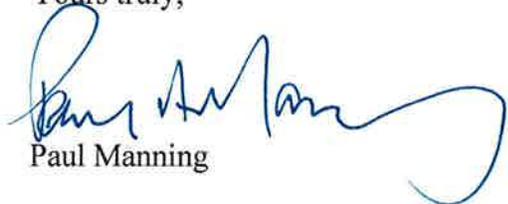
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The National Chief's Office on Behalf of the Assembly of First Nations is preparing written submissions for this consultation.

The NCO is endeavouring to collaborate with LIEN, CELA, ACTO, ISAC and TEA, who have requested an extension for filing submissions until Wednesday of next week.

To allow the NCO to consider those submissions before finalizing its own submissions, we respectfully request an extension until the end of next week for filing NCO's submissions.

Yours truly,



Paul Manning