

October 3, 2025

VIA RESS

Ontario Energy Board P.O. Box 2319, 2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor Toronto, ON M4P 1E4 Attention: Acting Registrar

Dear Mr. Murray,

Re: Consultation on evaluation of the IRP Framework

Board File No.: EB-2025-0125

We are counsel to Three Fires Group Inc. ("**TFG**") and Minogi Corp. ("**MC**") in the above-noted consultation (the "**Consultation**"). We acknowledge receipt of OEB staff's e-mail dated September 29, 2025 (the "**E-mail**"), requesting clarification regarding the nature of TFG and MC's participation in the Consultation.

It is our understanding that OEB staff is seeking clarification as to whether TFG and MC intend to file a joint cost claim should they be approved as cost-eligible participants in the Consultation. TFG and MC confirm that they intend to claim, on a joint basis, up to the maximum eligible hours outlined by OEB staff. The decision to proceed on this basis is premised on the understanding that the maximum eligible hours provided by OEB staff are adequate to ensure that TFG and MC are able to participate fully and meaningfully in the Consultation, including with respect to the costs associated with undertaking coordination between TFG, MC and the respective First Nations they represent.

We note that, functionally, this will require separate cost claims to be filed through the Board's Regulatory Electronic Submission System (RESS); however, the total hours claimed collectively by TFG and MC will be consistent with the maximum eligible hours.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should any further clarification be required.

Sincerely,

DT Vollmer

c. Reggie George, TFG

Don Richardson, MC