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Ms. Nancy Marconi  
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Dear Ms. Marconi,

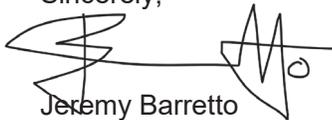
**Re: Impala Canada Ltd. (Impala Canada)  
Application for Expropriation – Impala Line  
Ontario Energy Board File Number EB-2025-0286  
Impala Submission on Form of Hearing**

We represent Impala Canada Ltd. (“**Impala**”) in relation to its application to the Ontario Energy Board (“**OEB**”) pursuant to section 99(1).2 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*<sup>1</sup> for authority to expropriate certain interests in lands necessary for the operation and maintenance of a transmission line serving the Lac des Iles Mine (the “**Impala Line**”) (the “**Application**”). On October 27, 2025, the OEB issued the Notice of Application and Hearing in relation to the Application (“**Notice**”) and requested any intervenors apply for intervention and provide input on the type of hearing on the application by November 20, 2025.

Impala respectfully submits that this matter is most appropriately addressed through a written hearing. We are aware of no material disagreement over the main facts pertaining to the Application. The Impala Line was constructed 29 years ago, and it is unlikely that any person can provide oral evidence directly relevant to the issues at stake in the Application. The only landowner affected by the Application is North Star Forestry Ltd., a subsidiary of Wagner Forest Management Ltd. All parties are sophisticated corporate entities, represented by external legal counsel and can represent themselves in a written proceeding.

If you have any questions about this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,



Jeremy Barretto

cc: Tim Hill, Chief Executive Officer, Impala Canada Ltd.  
Chris Hunter, Torys LLP, Counsel for North Star Forestry Ltd.

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<sup>1</sup> SO 1998, c 15, Sch B.