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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**

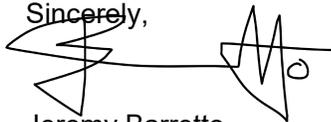
We represent Impala Canada Ltd. (“**Impala**”) in relation to its application to the Ontario Energy Board (“**OEB**”) pursuant to section 99(1).2 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*<sup>1</sup> for authority to expropriate certain interests in lands necessary for the operation and maintenance of a transmission line serving the Lac des Iles Mine (the “**Impala Line**”) (the “**Application**”). On October 20, 2025, North Star Forestry Ltd. submitted an intervention request in relation to the Application. In its intervention request, North Star Forestry Ltd. suggested that there was a directly impacted encumbrancer who was not served with Notice of the Application: Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

Impala respectfully submits that Metropolitan Life Insurance Company does not hold an interest in land that is directly affected by the Application, in particular given the Impala Line is a pre-existing structure.

However, in order to ensure the Application is processed in a timely manner, Impala has now sent the Notice and Application to Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. Service is in progress. Impala will provide an affidavit of service when service is effected. Impala requests that consideration of the Application continue without delay.

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.