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DELIVERED BY EMAIL AND RESS

Ritchie Murray, Acting Registrar
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street
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Dear Mr. Murray

Re: EB-2025-0265 – GrandBridge Energy Inc. Non-Wires Services (“NWS”) Application (the “Application”) Response to Ontario Energy Board (“OEB”) Request for Additional Information Request for Confidential Treatment

We are counsel to the applicant, GrandBridge Energy Inc. (the “Applicant” or “GrandBridge Energy”) in this Application. We write with respect to the OEB’s letter of February 25, 2026, requesting additional information from GrandBridge Energy.

Please find GrandBridge Energy’s response to the request for additional information attached as Appendix “A” (the “Response”). The Response contains information that the Applicant requests to be filed in confidence.

Confidentiality Request

The Applicant is seeking confidential treatment of the following information and is filing the Response in confidence pursuant to the Board’s Practice Direction on Confidential Filings (the “Practice Direction”):¹

Section/Attachment	Pages	Basis for Confidential Treatment
The number of participants who have registered to date and what type of customers they	2	Appendix “A” to the Practice Direction sets out the Board’s considerations in determining requests for confidentiality. Among those considerations are the following:

¹ OEB, Practice Direction on Confidential Filings, December 17, 2021, (“OEB Practice Direction”) online: <https://www.oeb.ca/regulatory-rules-and-documents/rules-codes-and-requirements/practice-direction-confidential-filings>.

<p>are. E.g. Data Centres, Commercial, etc.</p>		<p>(a) (i) prejudice to any person’s competitive position; (iv) whether the disclosure would be likely to produce a significant loss or gain to any person.</p> <p>The NWS program is designed to operate as a blind competitive auction.² Public disclosure of the number of registered participants would reveal sensitive information about the competitive dynamics of the auction that participants would not otherwise have access to. This could influence bidding behaviour and pricing strategies, with the result that GrandBridge Energy, administering the auction, could reasonably be expected to incur higher costs than would arise under a fully blind process. Disclosure would therefore be likely to produce a significant loss to GrandBridge Energy and prejudice the intended competitive outcomes of the program. Maintaining confidentiality over this information is necessary to preserve the competitive integrity and cost discipline of the auction process.</p>
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The Applicant is prepared to provide copies of the Confidential Material to parties’ counsel and experts or consultants to the proceeding, provided that they have executed the Board’s form of Declaration and Undertaking with respect to confidentiality and that they comply with the Practice Direction, subject to the Applicant’s right to object to the Board’s acceptance of a Declaration and Undertaking from any person. Consistent with the Practice Direction, the Applicant is filing confidential versions of the Confidential Material and requests that such material be maintained in confidence.

Please advise if you require any further information.

Sincerely,

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² EB-2025-0265, 2026 GBE NWS Application, p. 20-22.

Appendix A – GrandBridge Energy Response to OEB Request for Additional Information