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Dear Mr. Hipgrave:

**Re: Application for 2021 Electricity Rates**  
**Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2020-0047**

This letter is in response to your letter of January 30, 2020 expressing an interest to defer Orillia Power Distribution Corp.'s (OPDC) rebasing of its rates beyond the 2021 rate year.

As OPDC noted in its letter, at that time it was awaiting approval of its mergers, acquisitions, amalgamations and divestitures (MAADs) application<sup>1</sup> before the Ontario Energy Board (OEB). The OEB issued its Decision and Order on April 30, 2020, in which it approved the MAADs application, including a 10 year deferred rebasing period.

As OPDC's request to defer its 2021 rebasing application has been superseded by the Decision and Order on OPDC's MAADs application, the OEB will not be proceeding with the assessment of the deferral request.

Yours truly,

*Original signed by*

Christine E. Long  
Registrar and Board Secretary

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<sup>1</sup> EB-2018-0270