

August 31, 2020

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Christine Long, Registrar and Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
P.O. Box 2319, 27th Floor
2300 Yonge Street
Toronto, ON
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Dear Ms. Long,

**Re: Espanola Regional Hydro Distribution Corporation 2021 Cost of Service Rate Application
EB-2020-0020**

Espanola Regional Hydro Distribution Corporation (“ERHDC”) is scheduled to file a Cost of Service Rate Application on August 31, 2020 for its May 1, 2021 Electricity Distribution Rates. ERHDC remains committed to submitting an application that conforms to the most recent filing requirements issued by the Ontario Energy Board.

ERHDC requests to delay filing its 2021 Cost of Service Rate Application until December 18, 2020. ERHDC, among other factors, has experienced disruptions in the workplace due to the COVID-19 pandemic. ERHDC will continue to do everything in its capacity to meet the deadline on or before December 18, 2020.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tyler Kasubeck".

Tyler Kasubeck
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