

March 20, 2025

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Ms. Nancy Marconi
Registrar
Ontario Energy Board
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Toronto, ON
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Dear Ms. Marconi:

**RE: Lakeland Power Distribution Ltd.
EB-2024-0039
2025 Cost of Service Rate Application – Settlement Proposal**

On March 18, 2025 Lakeland Power Distribution Ltd. (“**LPDL**”) filed a Settlement Proposal regarding its Cost of Service application for the 2025 Distribution Rates. Certain pre-settlement clarification responses were filed with the Settlement Proposal and, for the reasons below, LPDL is requesting confidential treatment of one of the attachments to SEC-43. All other attachments referred to in Appendix F - Pre-Settlement Clarification Questions in the Settlement Proposal are being filed on a non-confidential basis.

LPDL is filing with the Ontario Energy Board (“OEB”) certain information in its Settlement Proposal that is confidential. LPDL is hereby requesting confidential treatment of the information in the table below pursuant to sections 10.01 and 10.02 of the OEB’s *Rules of Practice and Procedure* (revised March 6, 2024) and sections 5.1.1 and 5.1.2 of the OEB’s *Practice Direction on Confidential Filings* (revised December 17, 2021, “**Practice Direction**”).

| Reference | Reason for Confidentiality |
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| 1-SEC-43 - LHL Annual Strategic Plan Update - 2025-2027.pdf As mentioned in Appendix F on PDF Page 116 | Section 5 – Information is Confidential The redactions are confidential material that is consistently treated in a confidential manner by LPDL’s affiliates. These affiliates engage in competitive business activity that could be impaired and prejudice their competitive position should this information be publicly posted. |

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| | On February 14, 2025, LPDL received a Decision on Confidentiality for competitive affiliate information filed with its interrogatory responses on February 6, 2025. The OEB agreed with LPDL that the information did contain commercially sensitive business planning details and therefore may be kept confidential. The redacted information in the attachment to 1-SEC-43 also contains commercially sensitive business planning details and should similarly be held confidentially by the OEB. |
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If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,



Dawn Punkari
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