



July 14, 2023

Honourable Steven Guilbeault, MP Minister, Environment and Climate Change Canada 22nd Floor, Place Bell 160 Elgin Street Ottawa ON K1A 0H3

Anjala Puvananathan
Director, Ontario Region
Impact Assessment Agency of Canada
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Dear Minister,

Ontario Power Generation (OPG) and Northland Power Inc. (NPI) acknowledges receipt of the letter from the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada (the Agency), dated June 29, 2023, which included the Summary of Issues for the Marmora Clean Energy Hub Project (the Project) in Marmora, Ontario.

OPG/NPI were requested to provide the Agency with a Detailed Project Description, including responses to the Summary of Issues, by July 29, 2023; or to inform the Agency that more time is required to provide the Detailed Project Description.

Following the review of the Summary of Issues, as well as discussion with the Agency, OPG/NPI requests an extension for the submission of the Detailed Project Description and that the Agency suspend the time limit until OPG/NPI submits the Detailed Project Description (including the response to the Summary of Issues).

Additional time is required to meaningfully respond to the issues raised and to further advance engagement with Indigenous groups, as well as preparing and completing the Terms of Reference required under the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act. OPG/NPI are committed to advancing the Project in a timely and efficient manner.

Should you have any questions regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact Ed Naval by email, edward.naval@opg.com or by phone at

Sincerely,

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On behalf of Andrea Brown
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