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Independent Electric Supply Operator
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To Whom it May Concern:

Re: E-LT1 Municipal Support Confirmation Feasibility

As part of the Independent Electricity System Operator's (IESO) Request for Proposals process for the procurement of Expedited Long-Term Electricity Reliability Services ("E-LT1 RFP"), BluEarth Renewables Inc. (BluEarth) initiated consultation for the Marmora Storage Project (the "Project") with the Municipality of Marmora and Lake (the "Municipality") through the submission of a letter via email on November 17, 2022. This letter submission was followed up by a meeting with Tonia Bennet, CAO/Clerk for the Municipality, on November 20, 2022. During this meeting, BluEarth introduced the Project team, provided an overview of the Project, and requested initial feedback from the Municipality on storage projects and potential concerns from the local community. When discussing the E-LT1 RFP process and the requirement to provide municipal support confirmation in order to receive Rated Criteria Points, the Municipality advised BluEarth that providing such confirmation prior to the E-LT1 RFP deadline of December 20, 2022 was unrealistic and not feasible. The rationale that the Municipality provided was that a new council would likely be elected on October 24, 2022 and would require adequate training and onboarding prior to making a decision of support for the Project. BluEarth subsequently obtained a signature from the Municipality confirming that the timeline for obtaining municipal support confirmation is not achievable (refer to enclosed letter).

Based on this information, BluEarth respectfully requests that IESO reconsider the assignment of Rated Criteria Points to projects based on obtaining formal support from municipalities within the E-LT1 RFP.

Should you have any questions or wish to discuss further, please do not hesitate the undersigned at

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Sincerely,

BluEarth Renewables Inc.

Matthew Allen
Project Developer

Enclosure: Signed Letter from Municipality of Marmora and Lake

Confirmation and Signature from Municipality of Marmora and Lake

On behalf of the Municipality of Marmora and Lake, I confirm that providing a municipal support resolution, or equivalent, for the Marmora Storage Project as part of the IESO E-LT1 RFP process prior to December 20, 2022, is not feasible due to resource and schedule constraints largely associated with the municipal elections that took place on October 24, 2022.

Signature: Tonia Bennet

Date: Oct 25, 2022

Name: Tonia Bennet

Title: CAO/Clerk, Municipality of Marmora and Lake