Newmarket-Tay Power Distribution Ltd.

Conditions of Service

Distributor Rights

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1. Preamble

Distributors have rights regarding their relationship with Consumers and Generators. This section outlines the rights of Newmarket-Tay Power Distribution Ltd. (NT POWER) that are not covered elsewhere in this document.

2. Access to Private Property

NT POWER shall have access to *private property* in accordance with Section 40 of the *Electricity Act*.

Commercial, Institutional and Industrial electrical rooms are to have direct external access and NT POWER and the *Consumer* are to have keys for same.

3. Safety of Equipment

The Consumer, Generator, or Applicant will comply with all aspects of the Ontario Electrical Safety Code with respect to insuring that equipment is properly identified and connected for metering and operation purposes and will take whatever steps necessary to correct any deficiencies, in a timely fashion. If the Consumer, Generator or Applicant does not take such action within a reasonable time, NT POWER may disconnect distribution services to the Consumer, Generator or Applicant.

The *Consumer, Generator* or *Applicant* shall not build, plant or maintain or cause to be built, planted or maintained any structure, tree, shrub or landscaping that would or could obstruct the *distribution system*, endanger the equipment of NT POWER, interfere with the proper and safe operation of NT POWER's facilities, or adversely affect compliance with any applicable legislation in the sole opinion of NT POWER.

The Consumer, Generator, or Applicant shall not use or interfere with the distribution system of NT POWER except in accordance with a written agreement with NT POWER. The Consumer, Generator or Applicant must also grant NT POWER the right to secure any point where a connection may be made on the line or load side of the metering installation.

4. Operating Control

The Consumer, Generator or Applicant will provide a convenient and safe place, satisfactory to NT POWER, for installing, maintaining and operating its equipment in, on, or about the Consumer, Generator or Applicant's building. NT POWER assumes

no risk and will not be liable for damages resulting from the presence of its equipment on the *Consumer*, *Generator* or *Applicant's* premises or approaches thereto, or for any action, omission or occurrence beyond its control, or the negligence of any *Persons* over whom NT POWER has no control.

Only an employee or an agent of NT POWER shall remove, replace, alter, repair, inspect or tamper with NT POWER's equipment.

Consumers, Generators or Applicants will be required to pay the cost of repairs or replacement of NT POWER's equipment that has been damaged or lost by the direct or indirect act or omission of the Consumer, Generator or Applicant or its agents.

The physical location on the *Consumer*, *Generator* or *Applicant's building*, at which a *distributor's* responsibility for operational control of distribution equipment, including *connection assets*, ends is defined by the *OEB Distribution System Code* (DSC) section 1.2 - Definitions as the "operational demarcation point".

5. Repairs of Defective Customer Electrical Equipment

The Consumer, Generator or Applicant will be required to repair or replace any equipment owned by the Consumer, Generator or Applicant that may affect the integrity or reliability of NT POWER's distribution system. If the Consumer, Generator or Applicant does not take such action within a reasonable time, NT POWER may disconnect the supply of distribution services to the Consumer, Generator or Applicant. NT POWER's policies and procedures with respect to the disconnection process are further described in Conditions of Service NT POWERCOS-220-01, Disconnection.

6. Repairs of Customer's Physical Structures

Depending on the *ownership demarcation point*, construction and maintenance of all civil works on *private property* owned by the *Consumer, Generator* or *Applicant*, including such items as transformer vaults, *transformer rooms*, transformer pads, cable chambers, cable pull rooms and underground conduit, will be the responsibility of the *Consumer, Generator* or *Applicant*. All civil work on *private property* must be inspected and accepted by NT POWER and the *Electrical Safety Authority*. The *OEB DSC* defines "ownership demarcation point" as the physical location at which a *distributor's* ownership of distribution equipment including *connection assets* ends at the *Consumer, Generator* or *Applicant*.

To the satisfaction of NT POWER, the *Consumer*, *Generator* or *Applicant* is responsible for the safe operation and maintenance of their structural and mechanical facilities located on *private property*.