Newmarket-Tay Power Distribution Ltd. Conditions of Service

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Inspections Before Connection

1. Preamble

The *Electrical Safety Authority (ESA)* was established by the Province of Ontario in 1998 through the *Electricity Act*. The *ESA* may make regulations regarding electrical safety, and the conditions and inspections surrounding the regulations.

2. Inspection By Electrical Safety Authority

All Applicant's electrical services shall be inspected and approved by the ESA and must also meet Newmarket-Tay Power Distribution Ltd.'s (NT POWER) requirements. NT POWER requires written notification/permit from the ESA of this approval prior to the connection of an Applicant's electrical service to the distribution system.

3. Inspection By Other Authorities

All *ESA* approvals shall be reviewed by the municipality's Chief Building Official and approved prior to the *connection* of the *Applicant's electrical service*.

NT POWER must inspect and approve all underground *electrical services* prior to the *connection* of an *Applicant's electrical service*.

4. Services Disconnected For Longer Than Six Months

Consumer's that have been disconnected for a period of six months or longer must be re-inspected and approved by the ESA, prior to reconnection.

5. Temporary Services

Temporary services, typically used for construction purposes and for a period of twelve months or less, must be approved by the ESA and must be re-inspected should the period of use exceed twelve months.

6. Consumer Owned Substations

Consumer-owned substations must be inspected by both the ESA and NT POWER.

Transformer rooms shall be inspected and approved by NT POWER prior to the installation of NT POWER's equipment.

All 44kV connected *Applicant* poles, lines, related equipment and substations must be inspected by both *ESA* and NT POWER.

7. Distribution Plant Expansions

All *connection assets* of underground *residential services* shall be fully inspected by NT POWER for conformance to NT POWER's Standing Instruction #300-001 Sections 5.0 and 7.0.

For commercial/industrial *Applicants* using less than 44kV, NT POWER shall fully inspect the *distribution system* up to the *ownership demarcation point* for conformance to NT POWER's Standing Instruction # 300-006.

Notwithstanding any other section in this document, all work done on existing NT POWER distribution system must be authorized by NT POWER and carried out in accordance with all applicable safety acts and regulations. Only contractors approved by NT POWER shall do expansions to NT POWER distribution systems.

NT POWER representative(s) shall have the right to inspect such other equipment as they deem necessary to ensure a safe and operable installation and also to direct the *Applicant* or representatives of the *Applicant* to do such things as the NT POWER representative deems necessary to ensure a complete and proper inspection.

8. Metering

Provision for the *meter installation* shall be inspected and approved by NT POWER prior to *connection*.

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