

August 8, 2025

Attn: SYNERGY NORTH Customer

## **RE:** SYNERGY NORTH Contractor Access, UTS Consultants

SYNERGY NORTH (SN) is inspecting the electricity system by visually reviewing and obtaining data and photographs of SN-owned poles, wires, and transformers. SN has enlisted the services of UTS Consultants to assist in these inspections. In order to perform this work effectively, UTS Consulting staff may require access to infrastructure located on easements on customer property or city-owned corridors.

For reference regarding SN rights of access to utility easements, please see the Electricity Act, 1998 S.O. 1998, CHAPTER 15, Schedule A, 40.1

- 40. (1) A transmitter or distributor may, at reasonable times, enter land on which its transmission or distribution system is located,
- (a) to inspect, maintain, repair, alter, remove, replace or disconnect wires or other facilities used to transmit or distribute electricity; or
- (b) to install, inspect, read, calibrate, maintain, repair, alter, remove or replace a meter. 1998, c. 15, Sched. A, s. 40

If you have any questions, please get in touch with the undersigned as UTS Consultants representative for SN.

Please note that that effective January 1, 2019 <u>Thunder Bay Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc.</u> (TBHEDI) is now Synergy North.

Regards,

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