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Ms. Kirsten Walli
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Dear Ms. Walli:

EB-2017-0275: Applications for approval of cost consequences of 2018 cap and trade compliance plans

Re: EPCOR Brief Reply re OEB Staff Comments

Further to Procedural Order No. 4 dated May 1, 2018, EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership (“EPCOR”) wishes to provide very brief reply comments to the written submissions of the Ontario Energy Board (“OEB”) Staff submissions of May 31, 2018 (the “Staff Submissions”).

Specifically, EPCOR wishes to draw the OEB’s attention to an uncorrected typographical error in Volume 4 of the transcript of the public hearing held on April 27, 2018 (the “**Public Transcript**”) that was reproduced in the Staff Submissions. On page 16 of the Staff Submissions, OEB Staff commented that “EPCOR’s program is funded through the administrative budget it included in its Cap and Trade Compliance Plan, and 20 participants have participated to date. As a result, EPCOR included a 7.1% reduction in its 2018 GHG emission forecast,” (emphasis added).

This 7.1% figure was found on page 115 of the Public Transcript, where Mr. Ken Poon was recorded as saying “so we ran some numbers, and what we found was that the reduction in emissions, that's estimated on a per household basis, for both programs combined, the reduction is approximately 7.1 percent of EPCOR's 2018 expected emission.”

However, what Mr. Poon said during the hearing, and what the actual estimated reduction in emissions attributable to the 20 participants in EPCOR’s home retrofit program, is a reduction of 0.0071% of EPCOR’s 2018 GHG emission forecast.

EPCOR notes that it forecasted an increase from 20 to 33 participants in 2018 for its home retrofit program and expects to see both increased and targeted abatement initiatives going forward (see Public Transcript at page 107).

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Yours very truly,



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