

September 17, 2018

VIA RESS (non-confidential information only) & COURIER

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street
26th Floor, Box 2319
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli;

Re: EB-2018-0016 – Annual Filing under Board-Approved Custom Incentive Rate Setting (“CIR”) Plan and Incentive Regulation Mechanism (“IRM”) – Alectra Utilities’ Interrogatory Responses and Confidentiality Request

Alectra Utilities Corporation (“Alectra”) is the Applicant in the above-referenced proceeding. In accordance with the Ontario Energy Board’s (the “Board”) Procedural Order No. 1 dated August 10, 2018, parties were required to submit interrogatories on the Applicant’s evidence by August 24, 2018 with the Applicant’s responses due September 14, 2018. On September 13, 2018, for reasons that include the volume of interrogatories received and the late receipt of certain interrogatories, the Applicant requested an extension to September 17, 2018. The request was acknowledged by the Board on September 14, 2018.

Enclosed are Alectra’s responses to interrogatories from Board Staff, Association of Major Power Consumers Ontario (“AMPCO”), Building Owners and Managers Association (“BOMA”), Consumers Council of Canada (“CCC”), Energy Probe Research Foundation (“Energy Probe”), School Energy Coalition (“SEC”) and Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (“VECC”).

The responses are being filed electronically through the Board's RESS system. In addition, two hard copies are being provided via courier. Included with the electronic filing are live Excel models for the following responses:

G-Staff-8	1595 Workform (3)
G-Staff-9	Rate Generator Models (3), IRM Model HRZ (1), RTSR Workform HRZ (1) and Customer Bill Impacts HRZ (1)
G-Staff-12	Global Adjustment Workform (4)
HRZ-Staff-17	ESM Rate Rider Model (1)
HRZ-Staff-35	Street Light Projects Net-to-Gross Ratio (2)
HRZ-Staff-36	LRAMVA Workform (1) and 2017 Final Verified Annual LDC CDM Program Results Report (1)
BRZ-Staff-46	LRAMVA Workform (1) and 2011-2014 Persistence Report (1)
PRZ-Staff-69	LRAMVA Workform (1)
ERZ-Staff-96	Street Light Projects Net-to-Gross Ratio (2)
ERZ-Staff-97	LRAMVA Workform (1)
BOMA-13	ICM Model by Project (3)
4.0-VECC-7	2011-2014 Persistence Report (1)
PRZ-AMPCO-4	Capital Project Listing (1)
ERZ-AMPCO-16	Capital Project Listing (1)

Confidentiality Request

Please note that, pursuant to Rule 10 of the Board's *Rules of Practice and Procedure* and the Board's *Practice Direction on Confidential Filings*, the Applicant is seeking confidential treatment for certain information that has been included in its interrogatory responses. In particular, Alectra seeks confidential treatment for the following:

- Portions of Attachments 1 to 4 of the response to G-Staff-2;
- Portions of Attachments 1 to 5 of the response to G-Staff-3;
- Portions of Attachment 1 of the response to CCC-1; and
- Portions of Attachment 1 of the response to CCC-17.

With respect to the response to G-Staff-2, the attachments consist of audited financial statements for each of the Applicant's rate zones. The specific information that has been redacted consists of financial information that is beyond the scope of the Application as it is not related to the regulated utility business being carried out in each of the corresponding rate zones. Consequently, that information is not relevant to the present Application.

With respect to the response to G-Staff-3, the attachments consist of tax returns for each of the Applicant's rate zones and Alectra Utilities Corporation. The specific information that has been redacted consists of personal employee information, including names, salaries and employee contact information. In accordance with the Board's Practice Direction on Confidential Filings and the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* ("FIPPA"), such personal information relating to the Applicant's employees must be treated confidentially by the Board.

With respect to the response to CCC-1, the attachment consists of an internal report to Alectra's Board of Directors concerning a range of regulatory matters. The specific information that has been redacted consists of information relating to regulatory matters other than, and which are not relevant to, to the present Application.

With respect to the response to CCC-17, the attachment consists of certain correspondence between Alectra Utilities staff and Hydro One staff. The specific information that has been redacted consists of personal information of the employees that is contained in the correspondence, such as email addresses, which the Applicant understands must be treated confidentially by the Board pursuant to its obligations under FIPPA.

Enclosed are hard copies of the non-redacted versions of the materials in respect of which confidential treatment is sought for reasons other than relevance.

Yours truly,

[Original Signed By]

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