



February 20, 2019

VIA RESS AND COURIER

Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
27th Floor
2300 Yonge Street
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli,

**Re: Burlington Hydro Inc. (“Burlington Hydro”)
2020 Cost of Service Application and Distribution System Plan Deferral Request**

Burlington Hydro is seeking a one-year deferral of its 2020 Cost of Service (“CoS”) Application including a deferral of the filing of a Distribution System Plan (“DSP”). Burlington Hydro’s most recent CoS Application was for rates effective May 1, 2014 and it is currently scheduled to file its next CoS application in 2019 for rates effective May 1, 2020.

Burlington Hydro’s Return on Equity (“ROE”) is within the 300 basis points threshold of its approved rate of return. It maintains a high customer satisfaction rating and excellent SAIDI/SAIFI results as identified in the table below.

Category	2015	2016	2017
Customer Satisfaction Results	90%	86%	92%
SAIDI	1.18	0.98	1.04
SAIFI	0.71	0.60	0.64
ROE - Deemed	9.36%	9.36%	9.36%
ROE - Actual	9.71%	8.50%	7.33%





Burlington **hydro** inc.

This is Burlington Hydro's second deferral request. It intends to file a CoS Application in August 2020 for rates effective May 1, 2021.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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