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BY E-MAIL

February 3, 2015

Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street, 27<sup>th</sup> Floor Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Burlington Hydro Inc. ("Burlington Hydro")
2015 Z-factor Distribution Rate Application
Board Staff Submission
Board File No. EB-2014-0252

In accordance with the Decision and Order issued on January 29, 2015, please find attached Board Staff's comments on the material filed by Burlington Hydro.

As a reminder, Burlington Hydro's reply comments are due by February 6, 2015.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

Suresh Advani

## Burlington Hydro Inc. 2015 Z-factor Distribution Rate Application (EB-2014-0252)

## **Board Staff Comments**

On January 29, 2015, the Board issued its Decision and Order (the "Decision") on Burlington Hydro's Z-factor rate application. The Decision required Burlington Hydro to submit its Draft Rate Order ("DRO") within 4 days of the issuance of the Decision. Burlington Hydro submitted its DRO and supporting documentation on February 2, 2015.

Board staff has reviewed the material and submits that except for the points outlined below, Burlington Hydro has correctly reflected the Board's Decision. Board staff notes certain language inconsistencies, which are addressed below.

## Tariff of Rates and Charges

Board staff notes that descriptors of certain line items in the Tariff as submitted in the DRO are inconsistent with the language adopted by the Board in the Tariffs of other distributors. Accordingly, Board staff has attached a revised Tariff and requests Burlington Hydro to confirm agreement of the Tariff in its reply comments.

All of which is respectfully submitted.