

## BY EMAIL

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

Dear Ms. Walli:

## Re: EB-2015-0029/49 – SEC Cross-Examination Estimates

SEC has the following preliminary estimates for cross-examination in this proceeding:

Enbridge Witnesses

Panel 1 -1 hour Panel 2 45 minutes Panel 3 -1 hour

Panel 4 -1 hour, 30 minutes

Union Witnesses

Panel 1 15 minutes

Panel 2 -Panel 3 -3 hours, 30 minutes

30 minutes

Staff Witnesses

Sole Panel - 1 hour, 30 minutes

It is too early to provide even preliminary estimates for the GEC and OSEA witness panels. We will certainly have questions for both, but until we see the technical conference questions and responses we can't give an estimate.

All of the above estimates are very preliminary. SEC does not expect to be the first party to cross-examine any witness panels, so our questions and thus timing will be heavily dependent on what happens before us in the order, which could increase or decrease the time involved.

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However, we are confident that our overall cross-examination time during the proceeding (excluding the GEC and OSEA witnesses) will not exceed the ten hours listed above.

We hope this is of assistance to the Board.

Yours very truly,

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