

February 1, 2016

VIA Email, Courier and RESS

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

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Smart Metering Entity - Request for extension to file reply comments on the Draft Decision on the disposition of the Service Levels Credit Account
Ontario Energy Board File No.: EB-2015-0298

The Smart Metering Entity ("SME") received the Ontario Energy Board's ("OEB") draft decision on its Application for Disbursement of the Service Levels Credit Account filed on January 29, 2016. The cover letter to the draft decision established that reply comments, if any, should be filed by February 5th.

As you know, the SME only received the OEB's decision on the SME's licence (EB-2015-0297) on January 26, 2016. As a result the SME is dealing with a number of issues that have arisen related to this decision along with other required work leaving it with little opportunity to prepare a considered reply to the January 29th draft decision by February 5th.

The SME therefore seeks an extension to the February 5th date to file reply comments, respectfully requesting it be allowed to file reply comments by February 19th.

Yours truly,

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cc: Martha McOuat, Case Manager, OEB (email)