

March 17th, 2016

Via RESS / Courier

Ms. Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board P.O. Box 2319 2300 Yonge Street 27th Floor Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli,

Re: Request to Participate – Consultation to Develop a Regulatory Framework for Natural Gas Distributors' Cap and Trade Compliance Plans – Board File Number EB-2015-0363

The Ontario Energy Board ("OEB") issued a letter to all interested parties on March 10th, 2016 indicating its intention to develop a Natural Gas Regulatory Framework to support the implementation of Ontario's Cap and Trade program.

By way of this correspondence, Horizon Utilities Corporation ("Horizon Utilities") provides the OEB with its notice of intent to participate in the above-noted consultation.

Horizon Utilities is not eligible for nor does it intend to seek an award of costs in this proceeding.

All correspondence related to this consultation should be addressed to:

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Sincerely,

Original signed by

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