



Burlington *hydro* inc.

Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
27th Floor
2300 Yonge Street
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Dear Ms. Walli,

RE: EB-2016-0059

Burlington Hydro (BHI) is licensed by the Board (ED-2003-0004). In order to maintain compliance with section 15 of the License BHI has sought confidentiality in the above named matter with respect to its Class A customer(s). BHI took this step to appropriately protect customer information which may be of competitive importance to these customers, and, which BHI would not be empowered to release to another party without that customer's express authorization. In advance of seeking confidentiality BHI analyzed whether confidentiality could be achieved through data aggregation; the analysis showed that confidentiality cannot be reasonably achieved as the data cannot be sufficiently aggregated such that another customer's information cannot be identified.

In its September 26, 2016 filing BHI dealt with the confidentiality issue as follows:

- In its cover letter to the Board Secretary;
- At paragraph 6 of the legal Application; and
- At Exhibit 1, page 1, lines 10-19.

BHI prepared its filing as is required by section 10 of the Board's Rules of Practice and Procedure with the above noted requests for confidentiality. Per section 5 of the Board's Practice Direction on Confidential Filings BHI requested confidentiality in a cover letter addressed to the Board Secretary, set out in its written prefiled evidence that the confidential filing was necessary in order to "appropriately protect confidential information" and filed appropriately redacted files.

Yours truly,

K. Farmer
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cc Mr. J. Saunders
Vice-President, Regulatory Compliance and Asset Management