

June 21, 2017

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

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Alectra Utilities Corporation – Burlington Hydro Inc. Joint Application for Elimination of Load Transfer Arrangements

Board File Number EB-2017-0095

Introduction

Alectra Utilities Corporation ("Alectra Utilities") and Burlington Hydro Inc. ("Burlington Hydro") (collectively, the "Applicants") are jointly applying to make a further amendment to their respective licences to eliminate an additional Long Term Load Transfer ("LTLT") arrangement between the Applicants.

Summary of the Facts

The Applicants filed a joint application on February 15, 2017 with the Ontario Energy Board ("OEB") under sections 74 and 86(1)(b) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*. The application was filed pursuant to the Distribution System Code (the "Code") amendments made in OEB proceeding EB-2015-0006 and in accordance with the OEB's filing guidelines for combined service area amendments and sale of assets.

The application sought to transfer four customers (two Residential customers and two General Service <50kW customers) from Alectra Utilities to Burlington Hydro. The result of the LTLT elimination was a reduction in the monthly delivery charges for the customers; no mitigation credits were required. In the application, the Applicants requested the OEB's approval to sell the distribution assets servicing the affected four customers to Burlington Hydro. On May 4, 2017, the OEB issued its decision, granting the application.

Recently, the Applicants have become aware that Alectra Utilities is the geographic distributor to an additional Residential customer, located at 348 Mountain Brow Road in Hamilton (PIN # 17072-0012).

The Application

The Applicants have both agreed that this connection constitutes an LTLT between Alectra Utilities and Burlington Hydro. This customer was not included in the above-referenced previous application. The Applicants are jointly applying for a further LTLT elimination, by way of this letter (a map is attached).

Alectra Utilities Corporation

The Applicants identify that no sale of distribution assets is required, as a result of the proposed further LTLT elimination. The Applicants also observe that the transfer would result in a reduction in the customer's monthly delivery charges; therefore no mitigation credits would be necessary.

The affected customer has been notified of the intended transfer-

Relief Sought

The Applicants respectfully request a further amendment to their Distribution Licences, as follows:

- Schedule 1 of Alectra Utilities Corporation's (the Horizon Rate Zone) Electricity Distribution Licence (ED-2016-0360) be amended to exclude the customer located at 348 Mountain Brow Road in Hamilton (PIN # 17072-0012).
- Schedule 1 of Burlington Hydro Inc.'s Electricity Distribution Licence (ED-2003-0004) be amended to include the customer located at 348 Mountain Brow Road in Hamilton (PIN # 17072-0012).

Two hard copies of this letter will follow via courier.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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Attachment



