

November 9, 2017

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

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Overlapping Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity**  
**Board File Number: EB-2017-0108**

We write further to our letter to you dated November 3, 2017 to provide an update as to the process that was agreed to by the parties during the settlement conference that was held on November 2, 2017 and to request that the deadline to submit a settlement proposal be extended to **January 31, 2018** to allow appropriate time for the various steps set out below to take place.

By December 1, 2017:

Union and EPCOR will each provide the following confidential maps and evidence to OEB Staff (in electronic form with paper form to follow):

- maps of Norfolk County, Middlesex County and Elgin County showing the location of their own facilities and existing CPCN boundaries;
- maps of Norfolk County, Middlesex County and Elgin County showing the location of their own facilities and proposed CPCN boundaries;
- descriptions of where their facilities have been installed within the existing CPCN areas of the other utility; and
- justifications / rationale for proposed CPCN boundaries.

By December 1, 2017:

Union and EPCOR will provide the following maps to each other, OMLP and OEB Staff (in electronic form with paper form to follow):

- maps of Norfolk County, Middlesex County and Elgin County showing existing CPCN boundaries (excluding facilities); and
- maps of Norfolk County, Middlesex County and Elgin County showing proposed CPCN boundaries (excluding facilities).

By December 8, 2017, OEB Staff will complete a review of submitted maps / evidence and make suggestions as to what areas / issues need to be discussed further.

On December 11, 2017, a procedural conference call will be held to discuss OEB Staff's recommendations and determine what additional steps need to take place, including the holding of additional settlement discussions and/or an additional settlement conference.

These timelines were discussed and agreed among all parties at the settlement conference held November 2, 2017 on the basis that they would allow sufficient time for additional information to be gathered and produced and for further settlement discussions to take place all in an effort to avoid the need for a hearing before the OEB.

In light of the above, Union respectfully requests an extension to January 31, 2018 to the deadline to submit a settlement proposal.

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

Yours truly,

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