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**BY E-MAIL** 

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December 4, 2017

Lisa Barker St. Thomas Energy Inc. 135 Edward Street St. Thomas ON N5P 4A8

Dear Ms. Barker:

Re: St. Thomas Energy Inc. Application for Rates OEB File Number EB-2017-0074

Pascale Duguay, the Ontario Energy Board's (OEB) Manager of Application Policy and Climate Change has been delegated authority under Section 6 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* to make a decision on the 2018 Price Cap IR application filed by St. Thomas Energy Inc. on August 14, 2017. All relevant information and updates to the application have now been provided. Any further changes to the models will be documented and provided to you for review.

Attached to this letter is a draft of the decision the delegated authority proposes to make based on the application and any subsequent updates or clarifications. Please review the decision and provide any comments. Please also review the accompanying draft Rate Order for accuracy and completeness. Any comments are to be provided no later than December 8, 2017.

The Manager of Application Policy and Climate Change will consider your comments, if any, provided they have been received by the deadline, and issue a final decision and rate order in due course. Any questions relating to this letter or your application should be directed to Kelli Benincasa, Analyst at 416-440-7624 or Kelli.Benincasa@oeb.ca.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli Board Secretary