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Ms. Kirsten Walli
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Dear Ms. Walli:

EB-2017-0275: Applications for approval of cost consequences of 2018 cap and trade compliance plans

Re: EPCOR Primary Witness attendance at Transcribed Technical Conference

I write further to Procedural Order No. 3 dated February 26, 2018, wherein the Ontario Energy Board rescheduled the Transcribed Technical Conference ("TTC") from March 22 and 23, 2018 to April 9 and 10, 2018.

Unfortunately, due to scheduling conflicts, EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership's ("EPCOR") main witness, Mr. Brian Lippold, is not able to attend the TTC. Mr. Ken Poon of Blackstone Energy Services will be available to answer questions related to EPCOR's compliance plan within his area of expertise.

EPCOR looks forward to receiving questions related to its compliance plan at the oral hearing, and will review the transcripts from the TTC and consider any issues arising from the TTC in advance of the oral hearing.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Yours very truly,



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