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March 14, 2018

Mark Danelon E.L.K. Energy Inc. 172 Forest Ave Essex ON N8M 3E4

Dear Mr. Danelon

Re: E.L.K. Energy Inc.
Application for Rates
OEB File Number EB-2017-0036

Jane Scott, the Ontario Energy Board's (OEB) Manager Major Applications has been delegated authority under Section 6 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* to make a decision on the 2018 Annual IR Index application filed by E.L.K. Energy Inc. on October 16, 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 March 19, 2018.

The Manager of Major Applications 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 Daniel Kim, Analyst at (416) 440-8135 or daniel.kim@oeb.ca.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli Board Secretary