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Ms. Evelyn (Lin) Grist
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Dear Ms. Grist:

**Subject: File: EB-2018-0014
Alectra Utilities Corporation and Guelph Hydro Electric Systems Inc.
Application for approval of consolidation under section 86 of the Ontario Energy
Board Act 1998**

Thank you for taking the time to submit your written comments to the Ontario Energy Board (“OEB”) regarding our application to merge with Alectra Utilities.

In our consolidation application and business case, both Guelph Hydro and Alectra have given prime consideration to the “no harm” test, the test used by the OEB in adjudicating this type of amalgamation application. The OEB will focus on the impact on price and quality of service to customers, and the cost effectiveness, economic efficiency and financial viability of the electricity distribution sector. We both, Guelph Hydro and Alectra, believe in our ability to bring value and cost savings to our customers through our consolidation success.

As advised by the Ontario Energy Board, your letter will become part of the public record and will be provided directly to a panel of Ontario Energy Board members who will be the decision makers on this application.

In reviewing your comments, please note that the panel will only be able to consider those which relate to issues which are within the authority of the Board and relevant to the issues being considered by the panel.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Cristina Birceanu".

Cristina Birceanu
Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, Customer Care and Billing