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Ontario Energy Board 300 Yonge St., 27th Floor Box 2319 Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Re: File EB 2018-0014

Gentlemen,

As a Guelph resident and Guelph Hydro customer I have serious concerns about the handing over of Guelph Hydro to a company that has not been in business very long and has no track record of performance, quality of service or customer value.

I request being accepted as an intervenor and further request the OEB order an oral application rather than the previously submitted written one. It was not possible for the councillors to understand details of a merger that have not been provided to date.

The negative response to the merger from almost 100 residents was over-ruled in favour of Alectra spokesperson statements.

As an owner of Guelph Hydro I see myself being set up for enormous rate increases similar to the Ontario Hydro fiasco unfolding before our eyes. The asset value of Guelph Hydro appears to be a net loss to the owners/citizens of Guelph.

Regards,

Keith McEwen