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**Kirsten Walli**  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
P.O. Box 2319, 27<sup>th</sup> Floor  
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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: EB-2018-0165: Response to letter of November 9, 2018**

We are counsel to the Distributed Resource Coalition (**DRC**) in the EB-2018-0165 distribution rates proceeding (the **Proceeding**) and in receipt of Mr. Smith's letter of today's date.

It is with the greatest respect that we submit that Mr. Smith's submissions appear to be supported neither by fact nor law, and are also inconsistent with his November 1, 2018 letter. His assertions regarding DRC's founding principles are both not within his knowledge nor factual.

Energy Storage Canada (**ESC**) is a small, non-profit association of energy storage-interested entities, including direct customers of the Applicant. DRC's letter of November 7, 2018 clearly indicates that ESC will not be participating in DRC for this Proceeding. Mr. Smith's attempt to exclude all of DRC (including the two groups of electric vehicle-focused electricity consumers) from the Proceeding is entirely inconsistent with his November 1, 2018 letter and not supported by law.

Thank you for your accurate consideration of the above and our letter dated November 7, 2018.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Lisa DeMarco", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Lisa (Elisabeth) DeMarco

- c. Crawford Smith and Charles Keizer, Torys LLP  
Andrew Sasso, Toronto Hydro  
Distributed Resource Coalition