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BY E-MAIL

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Dear Ms. DeMarco:

**Re: Distributed Resource Coalition's request for intervenor status
and cost eligibility
Toronto Hydro-Electric System Limited
2020-2024 Distribution Rates Application
OEB File No. EB-2018-0165**

This is in response to Toronto Hydro-Electric System Limited's (Toronto Hydro) objection of the Acting Registrar's decision granting Distributed Resource Coalition (DRC) intervenor status and cost award eligibility in Toronto Hydro's rates proceeding.

Toronto Hydro does not object to the intervention of DRC, except for the participation of Energy Storage Canada and Spark Power Corp., as members of DRC. In letters to the OEB, DRC advised that Energy Storage Canada and Spark Power Corp. had decided not to participate in the proceeding and asked that the OEB clarify Energy Storage Canada's standing in future OEB proceedings.

The decision by Energy Storage Canada and Spark Power Corp. to withdraw from the proceeding addresses Toronto Hydro's concern and the OEB will not be addressing the matter further in this proceeding. Each case before the OEB is determined on its own merits, and if Energy Storage Canada wishes to participate in future proceedings (either as part of an intervenor group or independently), that request will be considered at that time and consistent with the *OEB's Rules of Practice and Procedure* and the *Practice Direction on Cost Awards*.

The Acting Registrar's decision with respect to intervenor status and cost eligibility for DRC therefore stands. DRC is reminded to limit its participation to the matters that directly impact its members interests in this proceeding.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Rudra Mukherji
Acting Registrar
Office of the Registrar

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All parties in EB-2018-0165