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Dear Ms Walli:

Further to our request for a Review of the acting Registrar's Decision to deny our application for Intervenor Status with Costs Eligibility pursuant to Section 7 of the Rules, we make the following further submission:

Last week the Ontario Energy Board issued a Request for Proposals to suppliers of record respecting DER accommodation within Local Distribution Systems. The precise terms of the Request for Proposals are known to the Board. They anticipate a process that would culminate in a Staff paper deep into 2019. The terms of the RFP are highly coincident with the substance of our submissions in this Section 7 Review.

At the very least, the fact that the Board is seeking focused consultation services respecting the very topics forming the basis of our interest in the subject application undermines the Acting Registrar's assertion that OEB Staff is in a position now to address this subject matter in the subject application with the requisite confidence. By the time the consultation the Board seeks has been completed this seminal application will be concluded, or near conclusion. In our view this makes it imperative that our request for intervenor status with costs eligibility be granted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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