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VIA EMAIL

February 15, 2019

Dennis Nolan Corporate Secretary and Executive Vice President Alectra Utilities 161 Cityview Blvd Vaughan ON L4H 0A9

Dear Mr. Nolan:

Re: Alectra Utilities Regulated Price Plan Pilot – Request for Change in Schedule (Board File No. EB-2016-0201)

In a February 7, 2019 letter, Alectra Utilities (Alectra) requested approval from the OEB to extend the duration of its RPP Pilot to May 31, 2019 in order to accommodate Alectra's preparation of a fully developed proposal to extend aspects of the pilot for a full year. Alectra has indicated it will manage the cost of the interim extension within its initially approved budget.

Alectra's requested interim extension would align the dates of the conclusion of each of the three pricing plans. The details of the interim extension request are shown in the table below:

	Original Schedule	Revised schedule
Enhanced and Dynamic	March 1, 2018 – February 28, 2019	March 1, 2018 – May 31, 2019
Overnight	April 1, 2018 – March 31, 2019	April 1, 2018 – May 31, 2019

The OEB grants this request by Alectra for an interim extension of all three pricing plans until May 31, 2019. This change allows the RPP Pilot to continue while Alectra prepares its request for the year-long extension. The OEB is not in a position to entertain a more

complete proposal until it has reviewed and approved Alectra's interim results. Alectra's Interim Results Report, revisions to which were received February 11, 2019 in response to OEB staff comments, are currently under review.

The interim extension request also supports better alignment of the three pricing plans, which began in a staggered fashion last spring. With the extension granted, Alectra's full-year results for the pilot's current scope shall be the twelve months ending March 31, 2019. This period reflects the fact that the first common measurement month for all three pricing plans was April 1, 2018. This interim extension does not change the date for submission of the Final Results Report for the RPP pilot as currently approved, which remains August 30, 2019.

The OEB requests that Alectra Utilities submit updated project timelines for all pricing programs based on the approval date of this letter within 15 days of the date of this letter in order to support the OEB's monitoring of the pilot's performance against project timelines.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

Mary Anne Aldred COO & General Counsel