

February 19, 2019

VIA RESS AND COURIER

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street
26th Floor, Box 2319
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli;

**RE: APPLICATION BY ALECTRA UTILITIES CORPORATION FOR DISTRIBUTION RATES
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2019 (EB-2018-0016) – REPLY TO OEB STAFF SUBMISSION**

On June 7, 2018, Alectra Utilities filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (“OEB” or the “Board”) under Section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998 as amended and pursuant to the OEB’s Filing Requirements for Incentive Rate-setting Applications seeking approval for electricity distribution rates, and other charges, effective January 1, 2019. The Board assigned File Number EB-2018-0016 to the Application.

The OEB issued a Decision on the incremental capital module (“ICM”) portion of the application on January 31, 2019. Alectra Utilities filed a Draft Rate Order (“DRO”) on February 7, 2019. On February 12, 2019, OEB Staff submitted their response to the DRO. In their submission, OEB staff submitted that Alectra Utilities had correctly updated the ICM models to incorporate the findings of the Decision and that all rate riders had been correctly calculated.

Alectra accepts OEB Staff’s submission and will prepare to implement the approved rate riders for March 1, 2019, following receipt of the final rate order.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

[Original Signed By]

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