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## Kirsten Walli

Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board P.O. Box 2319, 27<sup>th</sup> Floor 2300 Yonge Street Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

## Re: Toronto Hydro-Electric System Limited Application for order or orders approving or fixing just and reasonable distribution rates and other charges, effective January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2024 Board File No. EB-2018-0165

We are counsel to the Distributed Resource Coalition (**DRC**) in the above-referenced proceeding (the **Proceeding**). The Board confirmed DRC's right to file expert evidence in the Proceeding in its Decision on the Filing of Expert Evidence on February 14, 2019.

DRC and its experts have encountered unanticipated delays in the preparation of the expert evidence and currently anticipate requiring until the middle of next week to have the evidence completed and filed. DRC therefore respectfully requests that the Board extend the deadline for filing DRC's expert evidence in this Proceeding to March 20, 2019, in accordance with Rules 7.01, 7.02, 7.03, and 13.03 of the Board's *Rules of Practice and Procedure*. DRC proposes that corresponding adjustments be made to the deadlines for written interrogatories on DRC's expert evidence and the responses thereto.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Lisa (Elisabeth) DeMarco

c. Charles Keizer and Arlen Sternberg, Torys LLP Andrew Sasso and Daliana Coban, Toronto Hydro Distributed Resource Coalition