

March 14, 2019

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
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**Re: Deadline Extension for Comments on Staff Report
Board File No. EB-2015-0043**

Dear Ms. Walli,

On behalf of Energy Storage Canada (ESC), I am requesting an extension for the preparation of comments on the staff report related to the above proceeding.

This is a significant initiative that has important implications for the energy storage industry. As a result, we need additional time and consultation with members to ensure we are able to develop comprehensive comments. In addition, the length of time that has elapsed since the launch of this proceeding in 2015 to date adds to the work and analysis of the Staff Report.

We would appreciate an extension until the end of April or beginning of May.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Yours truly,

Patricia Phillips
Executive Director
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