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BY RESS AND COURIER

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street
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Dear Ms. Walli;

**RE: Utility Remuneration and Responding to Distributed Energy Resources
Consultation Initiation and Notice of Cost Awards Process**

Board File Numbers: EB-2018-0287 and EB-2018-0288

On March 15, 2019, the Ontario Energy Board (“OEB”) issued a letter initiating a consultation in response to many of the Advisory Committee on Innovation’s recommendations and input from stakeholders. Specifically, the OEB has initiated consultations related to Utility Remuneration (EB-2018-0287) and Responding to Distributed Energy Resources (“DERs”) (EB-2018-0288) to support the evolution of the sector. These two initiatives will proceed through a coordinated consultative process, in order to take advantage of opportunities to combine stakeholder participation, and to integrate OEB-issued materials as and when appropriate.

The OEB’s letter invited interested stakeholders to file an expression of interest should they wish to participate in the consultation.

Alectra Utilities is interested in participating in these upcoming consultations, whether they occur on a consolidated basis or not. Alectra Utilities is not seeking an award of costs.

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

Yours truly,



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