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Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street, Suite 2700 Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

Re: Request to Participate - Utility Remuneration (EB-2018-0287) and Responding to Distributed Energy Resources (EB-2018-0288) Consultation Initiation

Dear Ms. Walli:

On March 15, 2019, the Ontario Energy Board ("OEB") issued a letter to all interested parties indicating its intention to initiate a consultation process for Utility Remuneration and Responding to Distributed Energy Resources (DERs) to support the evolution of the sector. CHEC hereby notifies the OEB of their intent to participate in **both** consultative processes. CHEC will not be seeking an award of costs in this matter.

All communications related to the above should be send directed to myself (Ken Robertson) at the contact information below.

CHEC is an association of sixteen (16) local distribution companies (LDC's) that have been working collaboratively since 2000. CHEC looks forward to working with the Board on this matter.

Yours truly,

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