

March 25th, 2019

Ontario Energy Board ("OEB") 2300 Yonge Street P.O. Box 2319, 27th Floor Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

RE: Essex Powerlines Corporation 2018 Participation Request

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

Dear Ms. Walli,

Please accept this letter, which serves to formalize Essex Powerlines Corporation's ("EPLC") intent to participate in the two initiatives described as *Responding to Distributed Energy Resources* (Board File Number EB-2018-0287) and *Utility Remuneration* (Board File Number EB-2018-0288).

Myself, or a designate will serve to represent EPLC throughout these proceedings.

EPLC does not intend to seek cost awards as a result of its participation in both initiatives.

If you have any questions or concerns whatsoever, please do not hesitate to contact me anytime.

Yours truly,

[Original Signed By]

Joe Barile

General Manager Essex Powerlines Corporation

Cc: Mr. Kristopher Taylor, Essex Power Corporation