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## To: All Parties in EB-2019-0018

## Re: Alectra Utilities Corporation (Alectra Utilities) Application for 2020 Electricity Distribution Rates Ontario Energy Board (OEB) File No. EB-2019-0018

Alectra Utilities filed an incentive rate-setting mechanism (IRM) application with the OEB on May 28, 2019 under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B) seeking approval for changes to its electricity distribution rates to be effective January 1, 2020. The application also includes a proposal for additional capital funding (M-Factor) and a request to reverse the outcome of a prior OEB decision on capitalization policy.

In Procedural Order No. 1 issued on July 9, 2019, the OEB set out a timetable for three separate streams of the application, namely IRM, M-Factor and capitalization policy. One of the procedural steps was a provision to have Alectra Utilities make a presentation on its M-Factor proposal at the OEB's office on August 7, 2019 starting at 9:30 am. The presentation will be transcribed.

The presentation is intended as a forum for Alectra Utilities to present the M-Factor proposal and to respond to any questions of clarification by the OEB Panel. OEB staff and intervenors have the opportunity to ask questions during other procedural steps within the discovery process.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli Board Secretary