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EMAIL AND COURIER

Ms. Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board P.O. Box 2319 2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli,

Re: Alectra Utilities Corporation Incentive Regulation Mechanism Application for 2020 Electricity Distribution Rates and Charges (OEB File No. EB-2019-0018) - Clarification re Applicant Responses to MANA Interrogatories

We write further to Mr. Myers' letter filed yesterday on behalf of Alectra Utilities regarding its failure to respond to MANA's interrogatories filed on July 29, 2019 by the date ascribed in Procedural Order No. 1.

MANA is in receipt of Alectra Utilities' position that it views MANA's interrogatories filed on July 29, 2019 as unrelated to the IRM elements of the application but instead related to the M-Factor elements.

MANA is not seeking relief from the Board at this time with respect to Alectra Utilities' failure to file responses to MANA's interrogatories filed July 29, 2019. So long as it is acceptable to the Board, MANA proposes to revisit this issue after receipt of Alectra Utilities' argument-in-chief on or before August 26, 2019.

Should Alectra Utilities' argument-in-chief make reference to facts that in any way relate to MANA's interrogatories filed July 29, 2019, MANA may seek relief pursuant to rule 5 of the Ontario Energy Board's *Rules of Practice and Procedure*. Depending on the contents of the argument-in-chief, this relief may include, but is not limited to, a request to compel answers and/or a request for further time to respond to Alectra Utilities's argument-in-chief.



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Yours truly,

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