

August 22, 2019

Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: EB-2018-0165 – Toronto Hydro-Electric System Limited – 2020-2024 Rates**

We represent the Consumers Council of Canada (Council) in the above-referenced proceeding. Intervenor Arguments are due on Monday, August 26. That deadline has become a challenge for us for a number of reasons. The regulatory calendar has been particularly busy this Summer and this week a number of parties have been involved in Settlement Conferences, including the Council. In addition, the Hydro One Networks Inc. – Transmission Technical Conference was last week which involved a great deal of preparation. We are also involved in a number of other proceedings. OEB Staff has filed a lengthy Submission for this proceeding that we have yet to review in detail. We believe that a thorough review of Staff's Submission is required before finalizing our Final Argument. As the OEB is aware the record in this proceeding is extensive and complex. We are aware that the Distributed Resource Coalition has sought an extension and we support their request. In light of the above, the Council is requesting an extension to file its Final Argument on or before Thursday August 29.

*Julie E. Girvan*

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CC: All parties