

August 28, 2019

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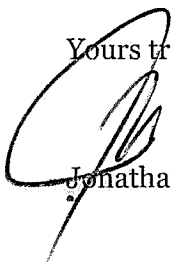
Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Alectra Utilities Corporation (“Alectra Utilities”)
Incentive Regulation Mechanism (“IRM”) Application for 2020 Electricity
Distribution Rates and Charges (OEB File No. EB-2019-0018)
IRM Interrogatory Responses – Reply Submission on Confidentiality
Request**

We are counsel to Alectra Utilities in the above-referenced proceeding. Alectra Utilities filed its interrogatories responses on the IRM elements of the application on August 16, 2019. Pursuant to Rule 10.01 of the Ontario Energy Board’s (OEB) *Rules of Practice and Procedure* and the OEB’s *Practice Direction on Confidential Filings* (the “**Practice Direction**”), Alectra Utilities requested the confidential treatment, by means of redaction, for certain portions of Alectra Utilities’ CFF Wind Down Cost Estimate, which was provided as Attachment 2 to its response to interrogatory G-Staff-5 (the “**Wind Down Cost Estimate**”). On August 20, 2019, the OEB issued Procedural Order No. 2, which provided an opportunity for OEB staff and intervenor submissions and Alectra Utilities reply submissions on the confidentiality request.

Alectra Utilities received OEB staff’s submission on August 26, 2019; no other party chose to file any submissions. OEB staff fully supports Alectra Utilities’ request for confidential treatment for certain portions of the Wind Down Cost Estimate and agrees with the associated rationale. Alectra Utilities therefore reiterates its submission that, for the reasons previously articulated, the OEB should grant confidential treatment for the identified portions of the Wind Down Cost Estimate.

Yours truly,



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