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Dennis Nolan
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Dear Mr. Nolan:

Re: **Alectra Utilities Regulated Price Plan Pilot – Inclusion of Electric Vehicle Data Loggers in Pilot Extension and Modification (Board File No. EB-2016-0201)**

On May 31, 2019, the OEB approved an extension to Alectra's RPP Pilot Dynamic Plan for an additional summer period, as well as testing of an increase in the frequency of the Dynamic plan CPP events throughout the additional summer period.

Alectra made a further request to the OEB to distribute technology that records Electric Vehicle charging information (EV data loggers) to participants in the RPP pilot extension. The provision of 15 data loggers is part of a separate study that the OEB understands is being conducted with funding from the Smart Grid Fund. Any participants receiving the data loggers would need to be removed from the RPP pilot experiment in order to preserve the integrity of the remaining sample.

The OEB accepts Alectra's proposal to provide these EV data loggers to participants in the Dynamic Plan extension, but has determined to limit the data logger provision to only the Legacy Dynamic customer group, the largest sample within the experiment. The other sample groups are smaller, and removal of any participants from these groups may impact the ability to detect meaningful results and potentially compromise the initial objectives of the extension.

No more than 15 pilot participants shall receive a data logger; if fewer than 15 willing EV owners can be found within the Legacy Dynamic group, no other customers from other samples should be targeted.

As a next step, the OEB requests that Alectra submit to the OEB the number of data loggers provided. In addition, Alectra should work with the IESO to ensure that provision of the EV data loggers does not constitute duplicate funding, which is not permitted under Section 5 of its contract with the IESO.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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