

September 13, 2019

VIA RESS AND COURIER

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street
26th Floor, Box 2319
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli;

**RE: APPLICATION BY ALECTRA UTILITIES CORPORATION FOR DISTRIBUTION RATES
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2020 (EB-2019-0018) – RESPONSES TO INTERROGATORIES**

On May 28, 2019, Alectra Utilities Corporation (“Alectra Utilities”) filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (“OEB”) for electricity distribution rates effective January 1, 2020. Alectra Utilities is hereby filing its responses to interrogatories which, pursuant to Procedural Order #1 dated July 9, 2019, were received from:

- OEB Staff;
- Association of Major Power Consumers of Ontario (“AMPCO”);
- Building Owners and Managers Association (“BOMA”);
- Consumers Council of Canada (“CCC”);
- Distributed Resource Coalition (“DRC”);
- Energy Probe (“EP”);
- Max Aicher (North America) Ltd. and Max Aicher (North America) Bloom Mill (“MANA”);
- Power Workers’ Union (“PWU”)
- School Energy Coalition (“SEC”); and
- Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (“VECC”).

The responses are being filed electronically through the OEB’s RESS system. In addition, two hard copies are being provided via courier. Included with the electronic filing are live Excel models for the following responses:

OEB G-Staff 8

AMPCO 26, 28, 29, 57, 60 and 61

SEC 53, 54, 55

In addition, Alectra Utilities hereby requests confidential treatment for certain information that forms part of its interrogatory responses. This request is made in accordance with Rule 10 of the Board's *Rules of Practice and Procedure* and section 5.3 of the Board's *Practice Direction on Confidential Filings*. A letter regarding this matter is being filed under separate cover by Alectra Utilities' counsel, Torys LLP.

Yours truly,

[Original Signed By]

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ATTACHMENT “A”

**NON-CONFIDENTIAL SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION FOR WHICH CONFIDENTIAL
TREATMENT IS REQUESTED**

Non-Confidential Summary

The confidential information consists of a third party service proposal for the purpose of carrying out customer consultation activities and associated analysis and reporting. In particular, this proposal sets out the detailed methodology and work plan to be followed by the third party service provider (Innovative Research Group) as well as the pricing applicable to various components of work. Given that such information was obtained from or supplied by a third party to Alectra Utilities in confidence, it should not be made public without that party's consent. Further, the disclosure of the terms and pricing of the proposal – which resulted from an extensive process of competitive bidding and negotiations – could prejudice the respective competitive position of Alectra Utilities and the third party service provider in terms of future negotiations to procure or provide similar services. For these reasons, the particular harm to the parties involved outweigh the benefit to the public of disclosure.

ATTACHMENT “B”

CONFIDENTIAL MATERIALS IN RESPONSE TO BOMA IR #12

[FILED IN CONFIDENCE]