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BY EMAIL

January 17, 2020

Mr. John Lawford
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**Re: Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) - Request for Intervenor Status
E.L.K Energy Inc. Application for 2020 Rates
Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2019-0029**

Dear Mr. Lawford:

This letter is in response to VECC's request for intervenor status and cost eligibility in the above referenced application. VECC's Notice of Intervention was received by the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on January 13, 2019 after the deadline for filing such requests had closed. In your letter, you note that the filing deadline was missed inadvertently and that if VECC is accepted as an intervenor, VECC will follow the schedule set out in Procedural Order No. 1 and file its interrogatories by January 16, 2020.

If E.L.K. Energy wishes to object to VECC's request for intervenor status and cost eligibility, it must file its written submissions with the OEB and serve a copy on VECC, by **January 20, 2020**. If VECC wishes to respond to E.L.K. Energy's submission, it must file its submissions with the OEB and serve a copy on E.L.K Energy, by **January 23, 2020**.

The OEB will make its determination on VECCs request in due course.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Christine E. Long
Registrar and Board Secretary
Office of the Registrar

c: All parties in EB-2019-0029