

Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street, 26<sup>th</sup> Floor Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Attn: Ms. C. Long

Registrar and Board Secretary

March 9, 2020

Dear Ms. Long

Re: **EB-2018-0287/2018-0288** 

The Ontario Energy Board's January 21, 2020 letter set March 20, 2020 as the deadline for interested parties to file comments in the above named matters. I am writing to seek an extension to March 27, 2020, or a 5 working day extension.

The Electricity Distributors Association (EDA) notes that the staff's March 20 deadline coincides with the last day of the schools' March Break which, for many of our members, is a vacation period so that they can accommodate school closures. The EDA assumes that granting the requested extension will not materially impact either achieving the planned next steps or the staff's ability to issue deliverables in a reasonable time.

Thank you for your consideration, if you wish to discuss this request further please contact Kathi Farmer at 905.265.5333 or at kfarmer@eda-on.ca.

Sincerely

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