

March 3, 2020

VIA EMAIL

Ms. Christine E. Long  
Registrar and Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
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Dear Ms. Long:

**Re: Utility Remuneration and Responding to DERs (EB-2018-0287)**

On February 20, 2020 the Ontario Energy Board (“OEB”) held a stakeholder meeting in respect of the Utility Remuneration and Responding to DERs policy consultation. Members of the Coalition of Large Distributors (“CLD”), including Alectra Utilities, attended and participated in the event. By letter dated January 21, 2020, the OEB had invited stakeholders to provide comments in relation to OEB staff’s preliminary proposals presented at the stakeholder meeting for each of the initiatives and had set a deadline of March 20, 2020 for such comment.

The CLD intends to provide comments to assist the OEB as it looks to finalize the scope of the initiative. However, the CLD advises that it will not be able to finalize and submit its comments within the March 20, 2020 timeframe, due to planned absences and vacations over the March break period. The CLD intends to file its submission with the OEB on or about March 25, 2020.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,



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