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BY EMAIL

April 3, 2020

Mr. Vince Cooney
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EPCOR Utilities Inc.
55 University Ave., Suite 710
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Dear Mr. Cooney:

**Re: EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership
2020 Federal Carbon Pricing Program Application
Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2020-0076**

This letter is in relation to EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership's (EPCOR's) 2020 Federal Carbon Pricing Program (FCPP) application for approval of FCPP-related rate changes and the disposition of balances in related deferral and variance accounts. On March 26, 2020, the OEB issued an Interim Decision and Order approving EPCOR's request for interim rates for its Aylmer operations effective April 1, 2020.

In its application, EPCOR stated that its evidence in relation to the disposition of the deferral and variance accounts, including evidence on bill impacts, would be filed by March 2020. EPCOR has since informed OEB staff that the noted evidence will be filed by mid-April 2020 and that EPCOR will also be filing additional evidence in respect of its Southern Bruce operations. Therefore, the OEB has decided to defer the issuance of its Notice of Hearing until such time as the additional evidence is filed.

Please direct any questions relating to this application to Michael Parkes, Project Advisor, Application Policy & Conservation at 416-440-7602 or michael.parkes@oeb.ca.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

Christine E. Long
Registrar and Board Secretary