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Ms. Christine E. Long
Registrar and Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
27-2300 Yonge Street
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Dear Ms. Long:

**Re: Consultation on the Deferral Account – Impacts Arising from the COVID-19
Emergency
Request to Participate – EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership (“ENGLP”) and
EPCOR Electricity Distribution Ontario Inc. (“EEDO”)
Ontario Energy Board (“OEB”) File No. EB-2020-0133**

ENGLP and EEDO request to participate in the process launched by the OEB in its May 14, 2020 letter to parties. ENGLP carries on the business of natural gas distribution and EEDO carries on the business of electricity distribution.

Representatives from both utilities look forward to participating in the Preliminary Stakeholder Meeting on May 28, 2020 and providing our written comments on the Draft Issues List by June 11, 2020. ENGLP and EEDO will make every effort to coordinate their participation in this consultation with utilities which share the same interests.

Per section 3.05 of the Board’s *Practice Direction on Cost Awards*, ENGLP and EEDO are not eligible for an award of costs, and ENGLP and EEDO are not requesting cost eligibility for their participation in this proceeding.

Please feel free to reach out if you require additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Vince Cooney', is positioned above a light gray rectangular background.

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