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BY EMAIL caroline@jagemanlaw.com

July 27, 2020

Caroline Jageman Duke Energy Services Canada ULC 2 Bloor Street East Suite 3500 Toronto ON M4W 1A8

Dear Ms. Jageman:

Re: Duke Energy Services Canada ULC Application for Electricity Generation Licence OEB File Number EB-2020-0182 Application for Electricity Retailer Licence OEB File Number EB-2020-0183

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) received Duke Energy Services Canada ULC's applications for an electricity generation licence and electricity retailer licence on July 13, 2020. The OEB has assigned file numbers EB-2020-0182 and EB-202-0183 to the applications, respectively. The applications will be decided by an employee of the OEB who has been delegated this authority pursuant to section 6 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (Delegated Authority). The Delegated Authority intends to make a decision on the applications without holding a hearing.

The OEB has preliminary reviewed your applications. The OEB requires the following information to be filed in order to continue processing your applications:

1. Parental guarantee provided in support of the requirements of the Finance section of the application form is not executed.

Please provide a signed copy of the Parental Guarantee.

- 2. In order for the OEB to determine whether certain regulations apply to your business construct, please provide a diagram/map showing the property boundaries and location of the subject generation facility. Please identify where distribution assets are located and the ownership of the assets.
- 3. In your application for an electricity generation licence, you stated that the facility in-service date is June 12, 2020. Please confirm if this date is correct, and if yes, whether the facility has been already commissioned. If not, please provide a correct in-service date.

The OEB will resume processing your applications once the above information has been filed. If the above information is not filed within 30 days of the date of this letter, the OEB may close the file for these applications.

Once your applications are complete, the Delegated Authority expects to issue a final decision on your applications within 60-90 days.

In the event the Delegated Authority decides to deny or otherwise modify the relief you requested in your applications, you will be given an opportunity to provide comments. The Delegated Authority will consider your final comments, if any, prior to issuing a decision and order.

Please email the additional material in Word or in searchable Adobe Acrobat (if available) with the Registrar. Electronic copies should be e-mailed to <u>registrar@oeb.ca</u>.

Any questions relating to this letter or your applications should be directed to Irina Kuznetsova, Advisor at Irina.Kuznetsova@oeb.ca. Please refer to the OEB file numbers noted above in all future correspondence to the OEB regarding your applications.

Yours truly,

John Pickernell Manager, Applications Administration