

October 13, 2020

Christine Long
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Ontario Energy Board
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Dear Ms Long:

EB-2020-0002 –Alectra Utilities Corporation – 2021 Electricity Distribution Rates

Please find, attached, interrogatories on behalf of the Consumers Council of Canada for Alectra Utilities Corporation pursuant to the above-referenced proceeding.

Please feel free to contact me if you have questions.

Yours truly,

Julie E. Girvan

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CC: All parties

INTERROGATORIES FOR ALECTRA UTILITIES CORPORATION

FROM THE CONSUMERS COUNCIL OF CANADA

RE: 2021 RATES – INCREMENTAL CAPITAL MODULE

EB-2020-0002

CCC-1

For 2018 and 2019 please providing a schedule setting out the following:

1. The applied for ICM amounts broken out by project;
2. The approved ICM amounts broken out by project; and
3. The actual amounts spent broken out be project.

CCC-2

Please provide copies of all materials presented to the Alectra Board of Directors and senior executives related to this Application.

CCC-3

Please provide a complete list of all amounts recorded in the COVID-19 Account and sub-accounts established by the OEB.

CCC-4

Re: Ex. 2/T1/S1/p. 4

Please provide tables in the same format as Table 2 – Capital Expenditures by Category – Brampton RZ – for each of the other Rate Zones.

CCC-5

For 2018 and 2019 please provide, in detail, the forecast and actual merger savings. For 2020 and 2021 please provide, in detail, the forecast merger savings. Please provide, in detail, the projected merger savings for 2020.

CCC-6

Ex. 2/T1/S1/p. 6

The forecast ISD for the Goreway TS CCRA True-up is Q2/Q3 2021. What is the current expected ISD for the project? What factors might lead to a later ISD – beyond the test year? The evidence states that as the full 10 years of peak data will not be available until after the August 2020 anniversary date no formal review between Alectra Utilities and HONI can be completed, and therefore a review of any other options is not available at this time. Do Alectra and HONI intend to consider other options at some point? If so, please explain.

CCC-7

Re: Ex. 4/T1/S1/Attachment 3

The forecast ISD for the Goreway Road Widening Project is December 31, 2021. What is the current expected ISD for the project? What factors might lead to a later ISD – beyond the test year?

CCC-8

EX. 2/T1/S1/P. 14

The forecast ISD for the Rutherford Road Widening Project is Q3 2021. What is the current expected ISD for the project? What factors might lead to a later ISD – one beyond the test year?

CCC-9

Ex. 4/T1/S1/Attachment 3

With respect to the Goreway Road Widening Project please provide the detailed analysis used to conclude that Option 3 is the most cost-effective and technically viable option.