

October 27, 2020

Ms. Christine E. Long
Registrar and Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
PO Box 2319
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Long:

**Re: Alectra Utilities Corporation (“Alectra Utilities”)
Incentive Regulation Mechanism (“IRM”) Application for 2021 Electricity
Distribution Rates and Charges (OEB File No. EB-2020-0002)
Request for Confidential Treatment of Interrogatory Response**

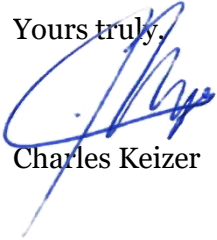
We are counsel to Alectra Utilities in the above-referenced proceeding. Alectra Utilities filed its interrogatory responses on October 27, 2020. Pursuant to Rule 10.01 of the Ontario Energy Board’s (“OEB”) *Rules of Practice and Procedure* and the OEB’s *Practice Direction on Confidential Filings* (the “Practice Direction”), Alectra Utilities hereby requests the confidential treatment, by means of permanent redaction, for certain portions of the following documents provided in response to interrogatory CCC-2:

- Alectra Utilities, Report to the Audit, Finance and Risk Management Committee, dated May 20, 2020, filed as Attachment 2; and
- Alectra Utilities, Report to the Audit, Finance and Risk Management Committee, dated August 19, 2020, filed as Attachment 3 (collectively referred to as the “Confidential Reports”).

The Confidential Reports include information that is not relevant to the Application and that is of no value in determining Alectra Utilities’ proposed distribution rates for 2021. For example, they include information that relates to the COVID-19 pandemic and the steps the utility has taken to understand and mitigate its impacts, as well as information relating to various OEB policy and consultation initiatives. While Alectra Utilities has made an effort to preserve for the public record the portions of the Confidential Reports that are comprised of information that is publicly available, to the extent the Confidential Reports include information that is irrelevant to the Application and not publicly available, Alectra Utilities requests that such information remain redacted on a permanent basis and that the redacted portions of the Confidential Reports not be disclosed to any party in the proceeding, including a person from whom the OEB has accepted a Declaration and Undertaking.

In accordance with the Practice Direction, confidential "OEB Only" versions of the Confidential Reports, which have all redactions marked but not applied, are provided in **Appendix "A"**. Non-confidential redacted versions have been included with Alectra Utilities' interrogatory responses as filed.

Yours truly,



for Charles Keizer

cc: Indy Butany-DeSouza, Alectra Utilities
All Parties

Appendix 'A'

**The Confidential Reports
Confidential "OEB Only" Versions**

[Note: A copy of this Appendix has been filed confidentially with the OEB in accordance with the *Practice Direction on Confidential Filings*]